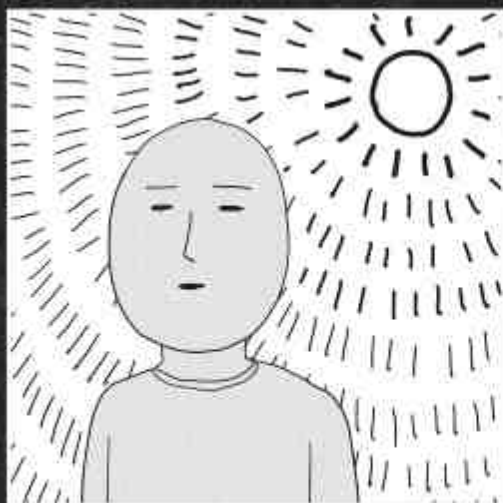




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ONE  
ART BY  
YUSUKE  
MURATA

ONE-PUNCH MAN



O N E

Ever since I stopped being a night owl, the light of the sun has felt wonderful. When I get up in the morning, I feel like my day has gotten a little longer, and that makes me happy.

—ONE

Manga creator ONE began *One-Punch Man* as a webcomic, which quickly went viral, garnering over 10 million hits. In addition to *One-Punch Man*, ONE writes and draws the series *Mob Psycho 100* and *Makai no Ossan*.



Y U S U K E  
M U R A T A

I study one thing at a time.

—Yusuke Murata

A highly decorated and skilled artist best known for his work on *Eyeshield 21*, Yusuke Murata won the 122nd Hop Step Award (1995) for *Partner* and placed second in the 51st Akatsuka Award (1988) for *Samui Hanashi*.

The stories,  
characters and  
incidents mentioned  
in this publication  
are entirely  
fictional.



HERO  
GUIDE



# ONE-PUNCH MAN

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LIMITER

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# CHARACTERS



**INSECT GOD**



**KING THE RIPPER**



**GYORO-GYORO**



**GAROU**



**GENOS**



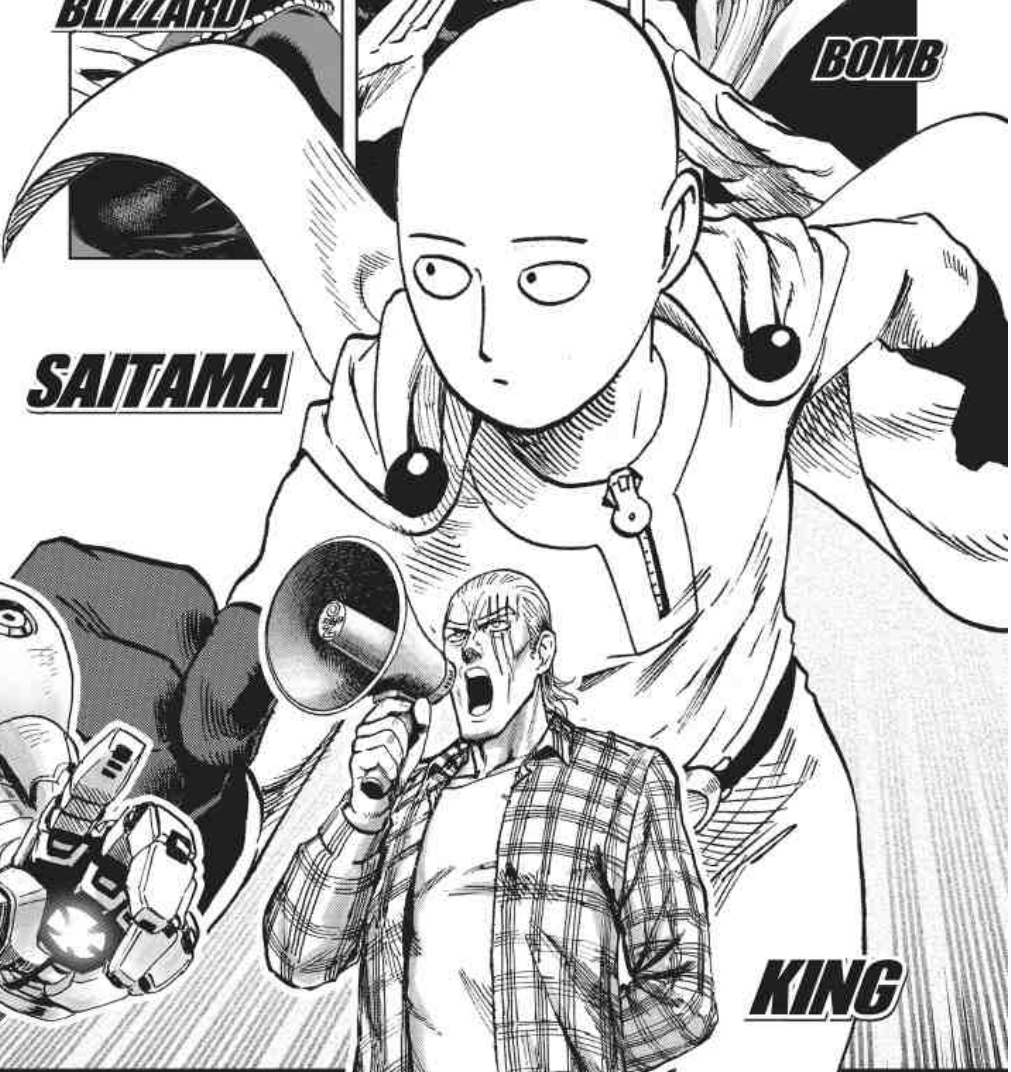
**BLIZZARD**



**BANG**



**BOMB**



**SAITAMA**



**KING**

## STORY

A single man arose to face the evil threatening humankind! His name was Saitama. He became a hero for fun!

With one punch, he has resolved every crisis so far, but no one believes he could be so extraordinarily strong.

Together with his pupil, Genos (Class S), Saitama has been active as a hero and risen from Class C to Class B.

One day, a man named Garou shows up. He admires monsters, so he begins hero hunting. And around the same time, monsters calling themselves the Monster Association rise up and wreak havoc everywhere.

Garou's former master Bang as well as Genos and the others confront Garou in an effort to stop his rampage, but he receives help from the Monster Association. Monster King Orochi tells Garou to kill a hero, so he heads back into town...

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ONE-PUNCH MAN VOLUME EIGHTEEN

ONE + YUSUKE MURATA

My name is Saitama. I am a hero. My hobby is heroic exploits. I got too strong. And that makes me sad. I can defeat any enemy with one blow. I lost my hair. And I lost all feeling. I want to feel the rush of battle. I would like to meet an incredibly strong enemy. And I would like to defeat it with one blow. That's because I am One-Punch Man.

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[ LIMITER ]



ONE-PUNCH MAN

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# PUNCH 88: MONSTER NATURE

IT'S EASY  
TO SEE  
FROM THE  
STATE OF  
THE HERO  
ASSOCIATION  
...

**GIVE IN TO THE  
MONSTERS!!!**

...THAT  
HUMANITY  
HAS NO  
HOPE, SO  
WE SHOULD  
SURRENDER!

UNDEFEATED















WITH EVERYTHING  
ALREADY FALLING  
APART, I'M WORRIED  
THAT IF I MAKE A  
DRAMATIC ENTRANCE  
AS THE STRONGEST  
MONSTER, IT WON'T  
HAVE MUCH IMPACT.



IN CITY S,  
A GROUP  
PROCLAIMING  
THE END TIMES  
IS MARCHING  
AND SPREADING  
DISORDER.



SOCIETY  
HAS  
UNDESIR-  
ABLE  
ELEMENTS  
...

...SO  
RAMPAGING  
MONSTERS  
DON'T  
NECESSARILY  
CAUSE AN  
ACCOMPANYING  
DROP IN  
HUMAN CRIME.

HEROES  
AND THE  
POLICE  
ARE ON  
PATROL,  
AND THEY  
URGE  
CAUTION.

FURTHER-  
MORE, THERE  
HAS BEEN AN  
INCREASE IN  
ROBBERIES,  
BREAK-INS  
AND PURSE  
SNATCHINGS.

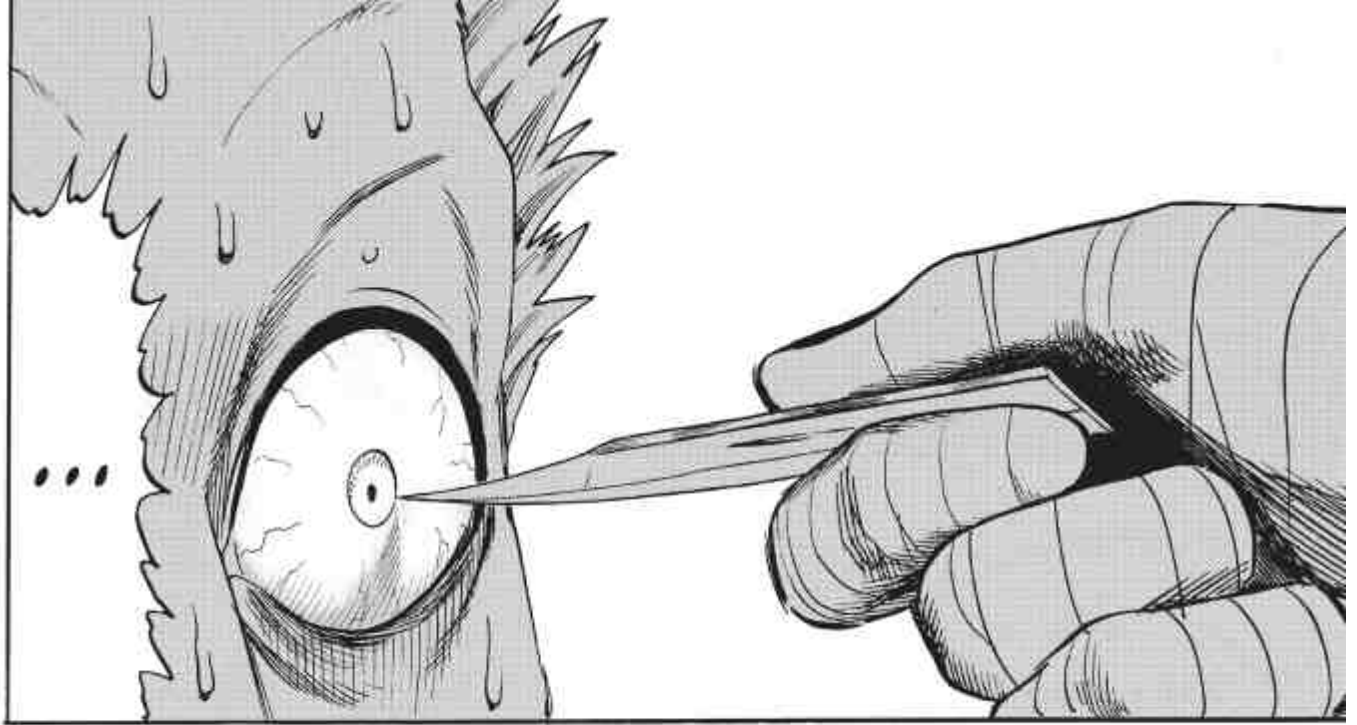




DID  
YOU  
SAY  
SLUMPIN',  
PUNK?!



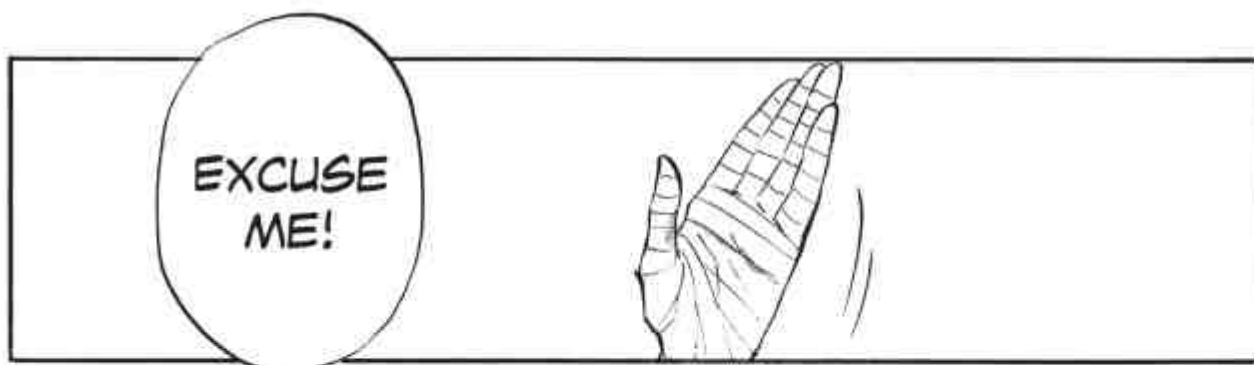






*BUT RIGHT NOW I'M TOO HUNGRY.*







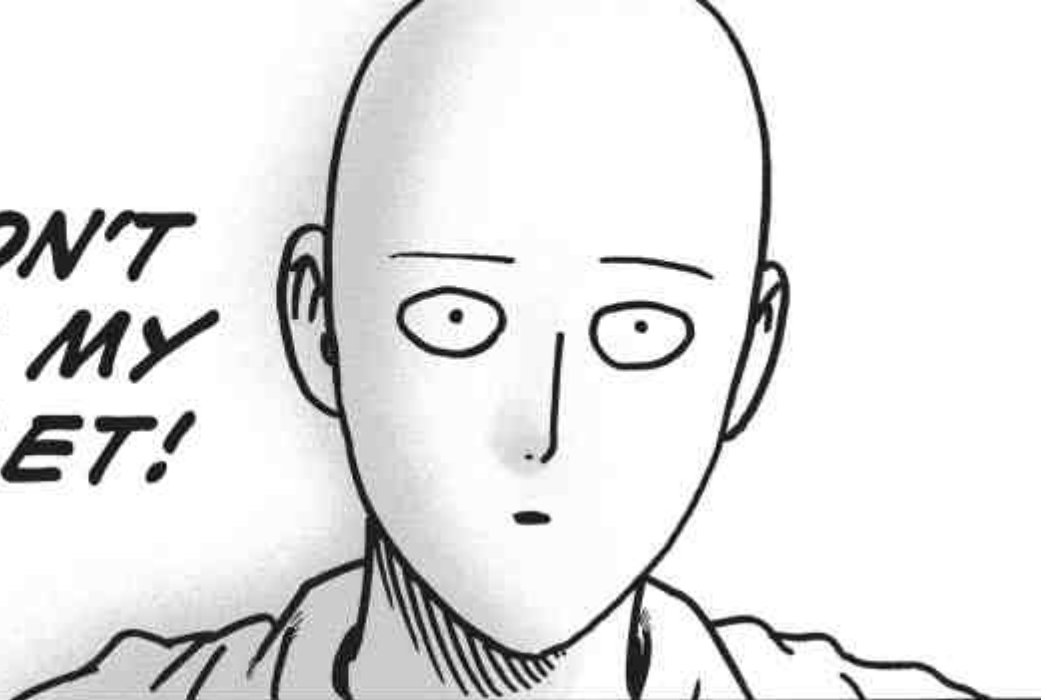








**I DON'T  
HAVE MY  
WALLET!**



...BUT WE ARE  
DEDICATED TO  
STOPPING ANY  
ATTEMPTS  
AT ROBBERY,  
HOOLIGANISM,  
AND DINE-AND-  
DASHING!

THE SOCIAL  
ORDER  
MAY BE  
CRUMBLING...

THIS  
MONTH'S  
LUNCH  
MENU  
FEATURES  
FRIED  
DEEP-SEA  
FISH!



UH-OH!  
I COULD  
CALL  
GENOS,  
BUT HE'S  
BROKEN!

DID I  
DROP IT  
AT THE  
SUPER-  
MARKET  
WHEN I  
BOUGHT  
NAPA  
CABBAGE?



IN THESE  
CIRCUM-  
STANCES,  
I DOUBT  
THEY'D  
LISTEN IF I  
TRIED TO  
EXPLAIN.

ULP...

A FORMER  
PROFESSIONAL  
HERO IS  
PRESENT AT  
ALL TIMES, SO  
PLEASE ENJOY  
YOUR MEAL  
WITH PEACE  
OF MIND!



THIS  
IS THE  
BIGGEST  
CRISIS  
I'VE  
FACED  
ALL  
YEAR!

B  
A  
B  
M  
P

AW,  
MAN...  
WHAT A  
PICKLE!

HEY,  
YOU!

I'M  
TALKING  
TO  
YOU!

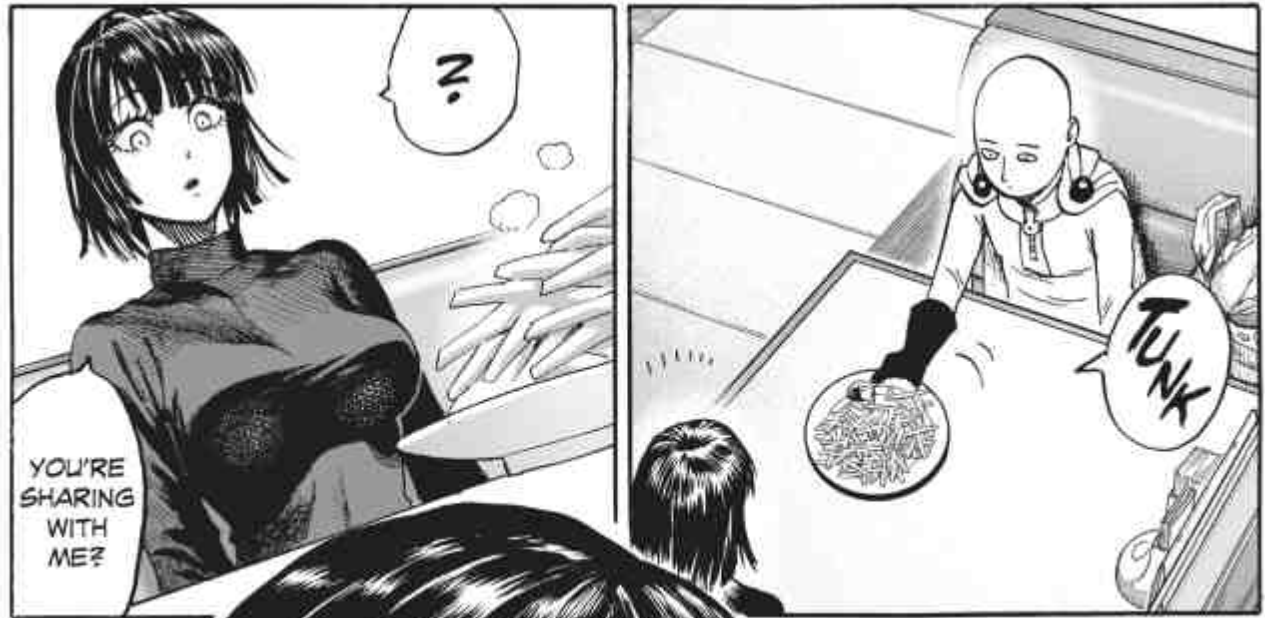
B  
A  
B  
M  
P

THIS  
COULD  
MEAN  
MY  
DEMISE!



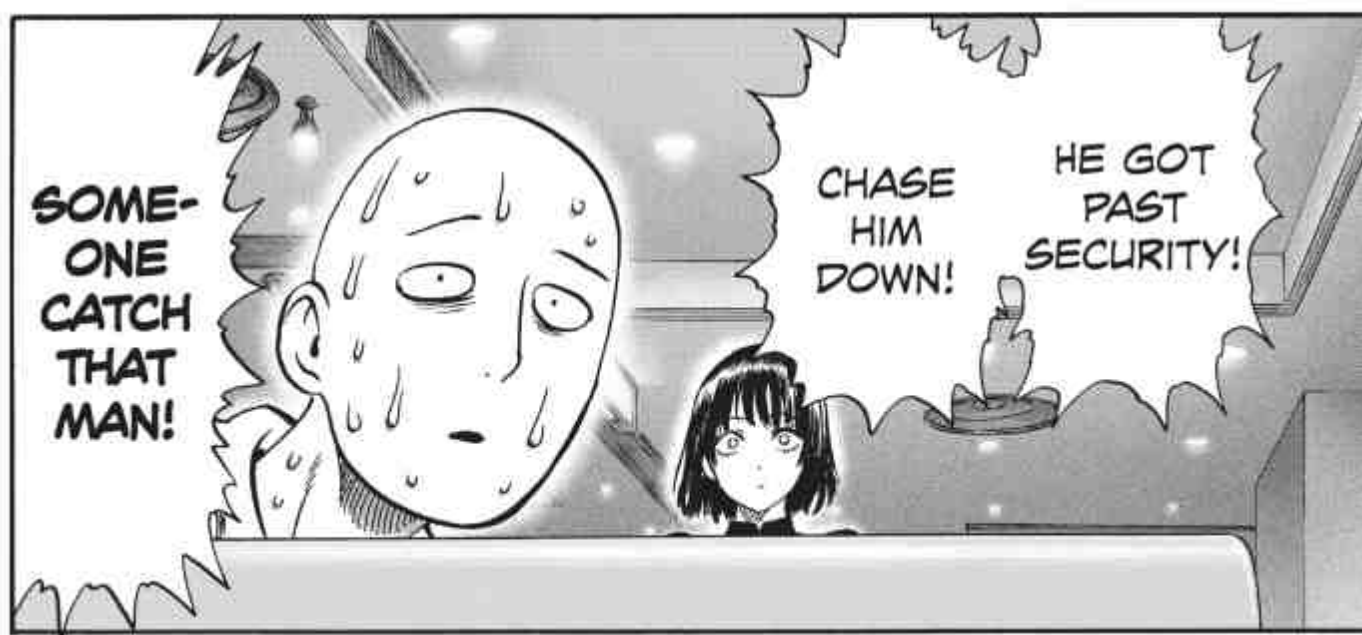














SO  
YOU  
PAY  
THE  
BILL!!!

YOU  
ATE A  
FRY!



BECAUSE  
OF ONE FRY?  
SERIOUSLY?

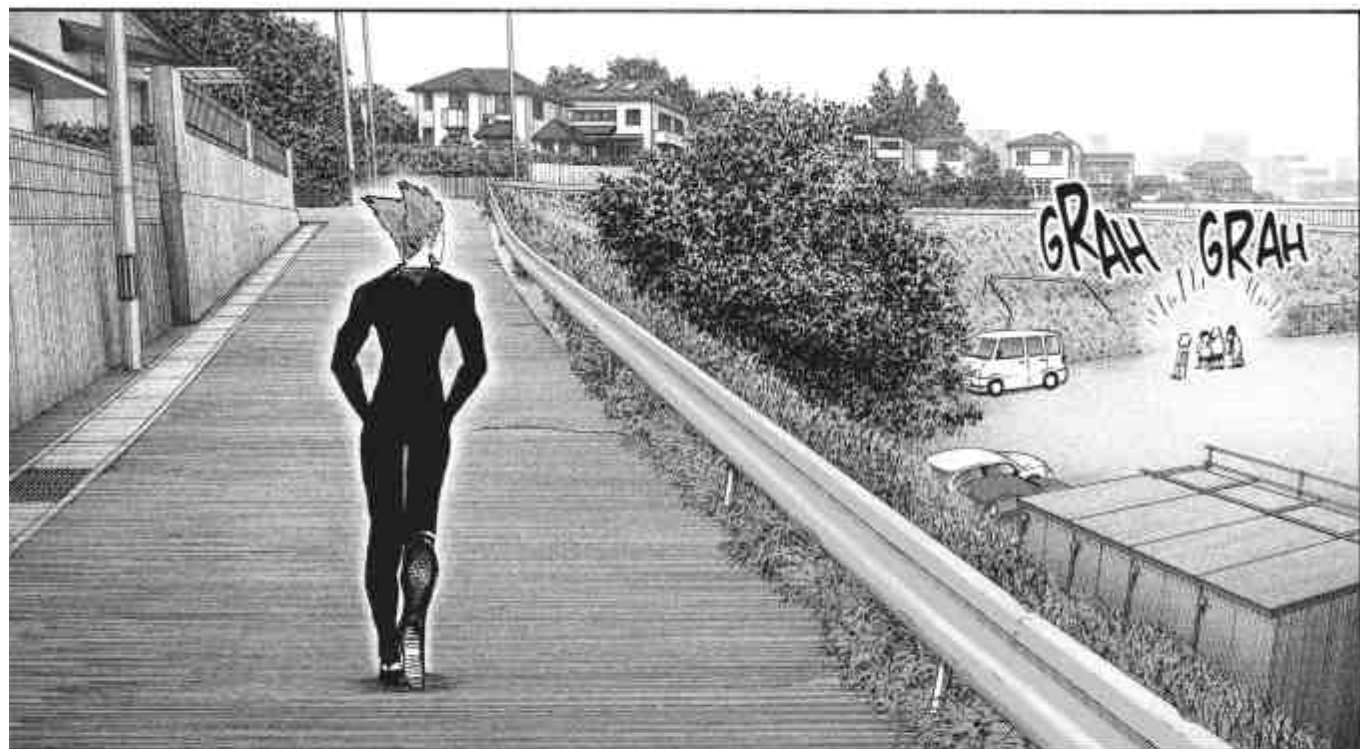
U  
L  
P

HOW CAN  
HE BE SO  
PETTY WHEN  
THE WORLD  
IS FALLING  
APART?

























HEY,  
DINE-  
AND-  
DASHER!

CUT  
THAT  
OUT.

YOU'RE  
MAKING  
MY *SKIN*  
CRAWL.



SO I'LL  
FORGIVE  
YOU  
**THIS  
TIME!**

YOUR  
TIMING  
WAS  
PERFECT,  
YOU  
SCUM!

IS  
THAT A  
HERO?

SCUM!  
YOU  
DIDN'T  
PAY FOR  
YOUR  
MEAL!



I'M  
THE  
B...

WHISPER  
... BALD  
CAPE.



AREN'T  
YOU  
GONNA  
FIGHT ME?  
OR ARE  
YOU TOO  
**SCARED**  
?!

WHAT'S  
YOUR  
HERO  
NAME  
?!



OKAY.  
I'VE  
WARNED  
YOU,  
SO...

WAIT!  
WHAT  
ARE  
YOU  
DOING  
?!







IF THE  
MONSTER  
ASSOCIATION  
AND SMALL-  
TIME HEROES  
AND EVEN THIS  
SNOT-NOSED  
BRAT PITY ME,  
I'M DONE FOR.



WHATEVER  
DEFINES A  
MONSTER,  
I HAVEN'T YET  
DEMONSTRATED  
MY RESOLVE  
TO GO ALL  
THE WAY.

I DON'T  
KNOW HOW  
BANG  
SURVIVED,  
BUT I'M  
ANGRY AT  
MYSELF  
FOR BEING  
RELIEVED  
WHEN I  
HEARD  
THAT.



**I MUST  
KILL A  
HERO!**

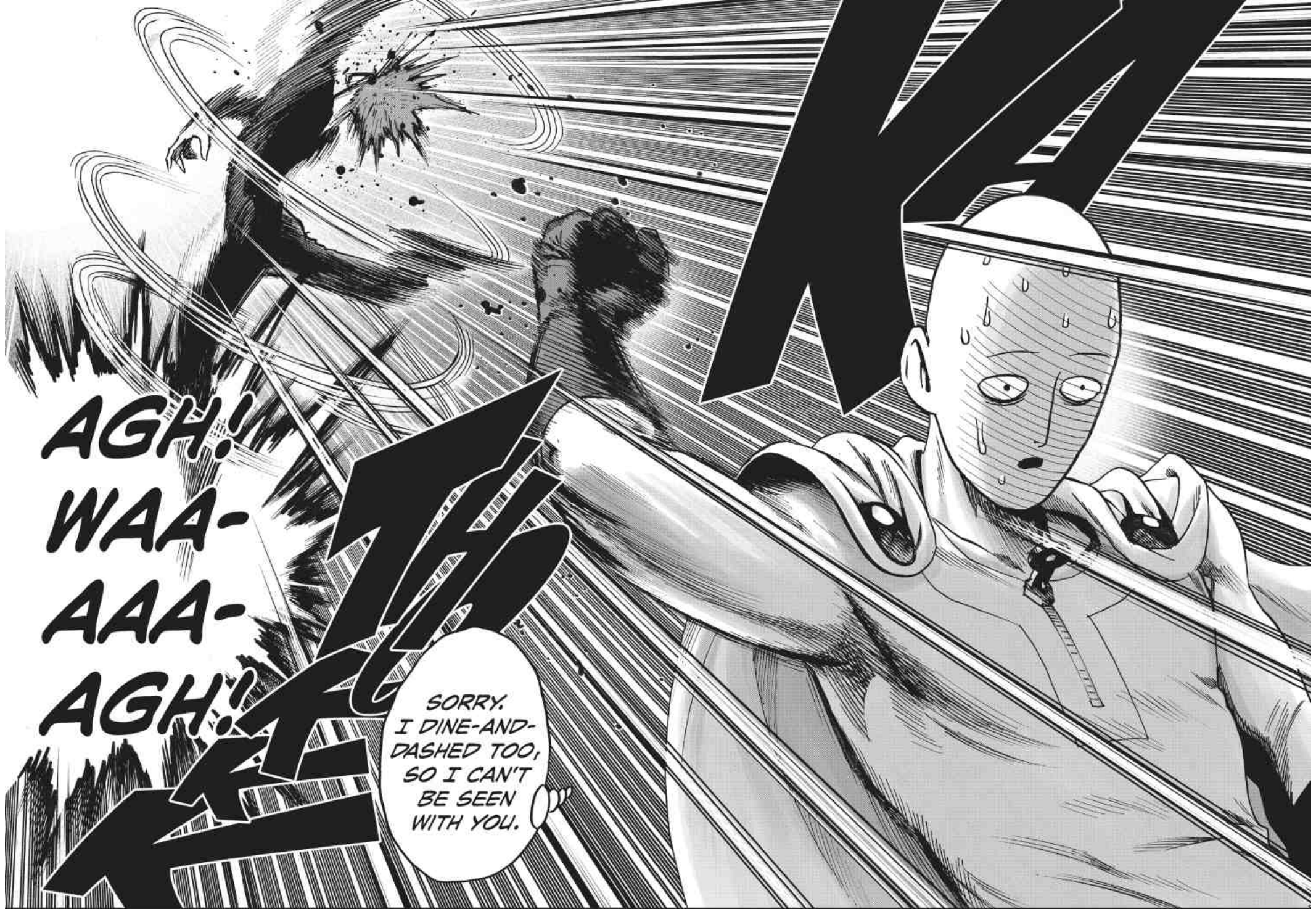
I'M NOT  
DOING THIS  
BECAUSE THE  
MONSTER  
ASSOCIATION  
TOLD ME TO,  
BUT I WILL  
DO THIS.

**I'M A  
MONSTER**  
...

**...SO  
DON'T  
TAKE ME  
LIGHTLY!**











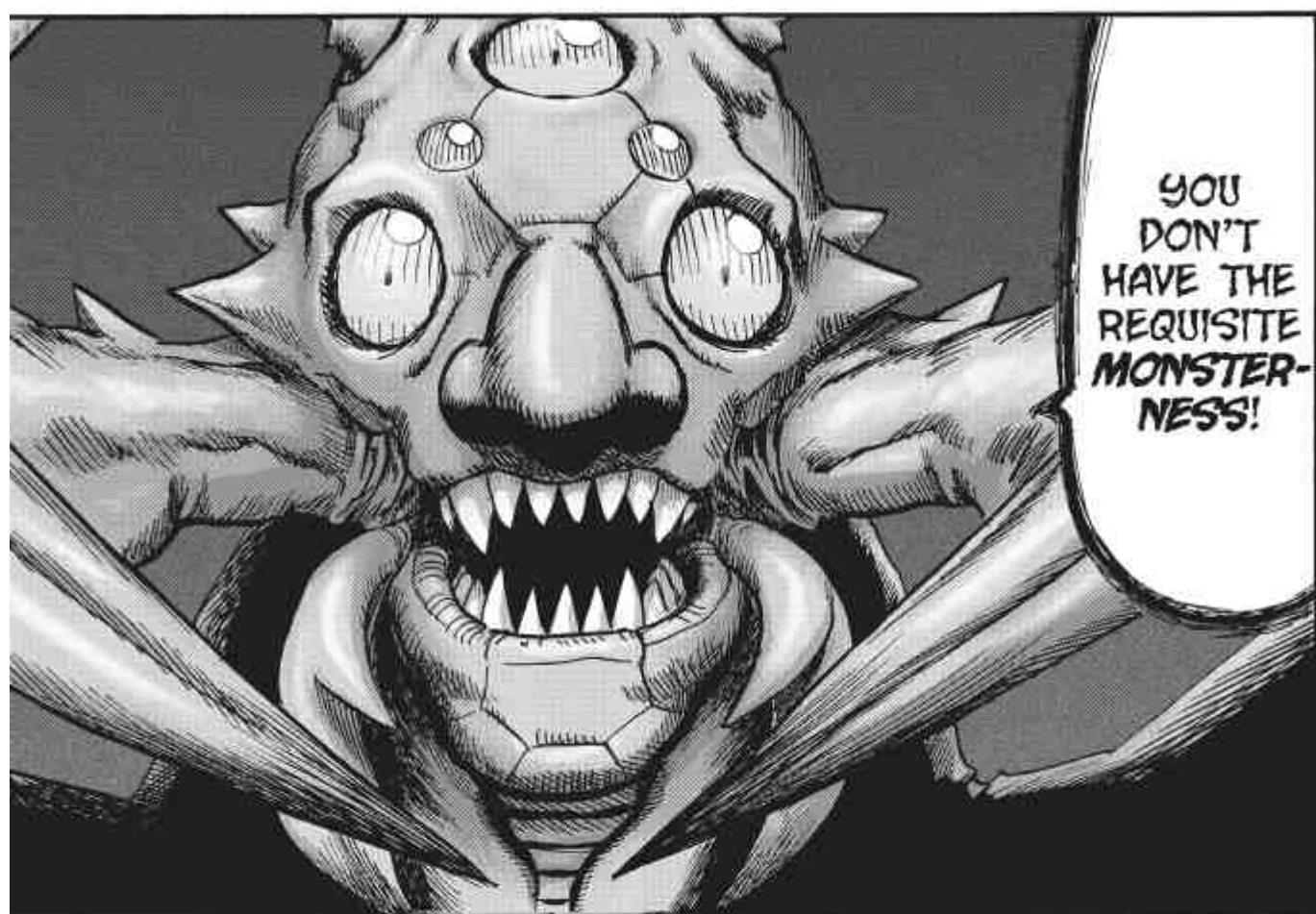


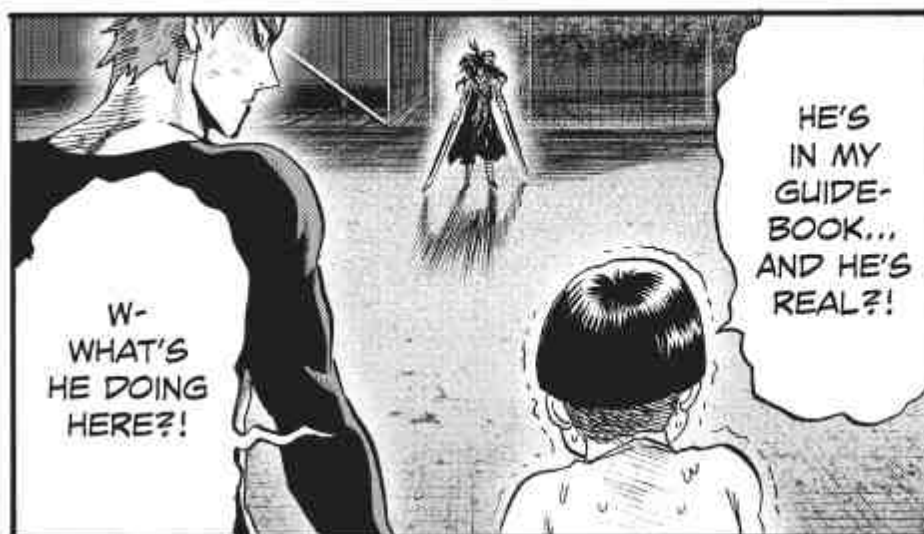


I'VE BEEN  
WATCHING  
YOU...



...AND YOU  
AREN'T  
LIKE US.





HE'S  
IN MY  
GUIDE-  
BOOK...  
AND HE'S  
REAL?!







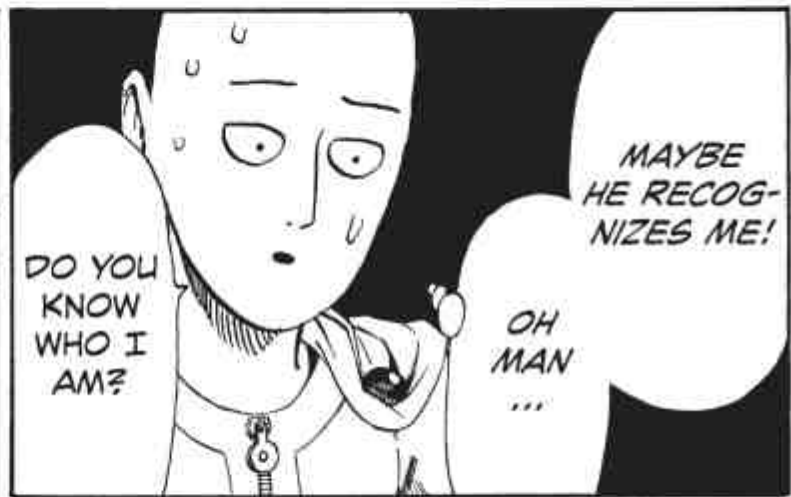


STAY  
BACK.

PST

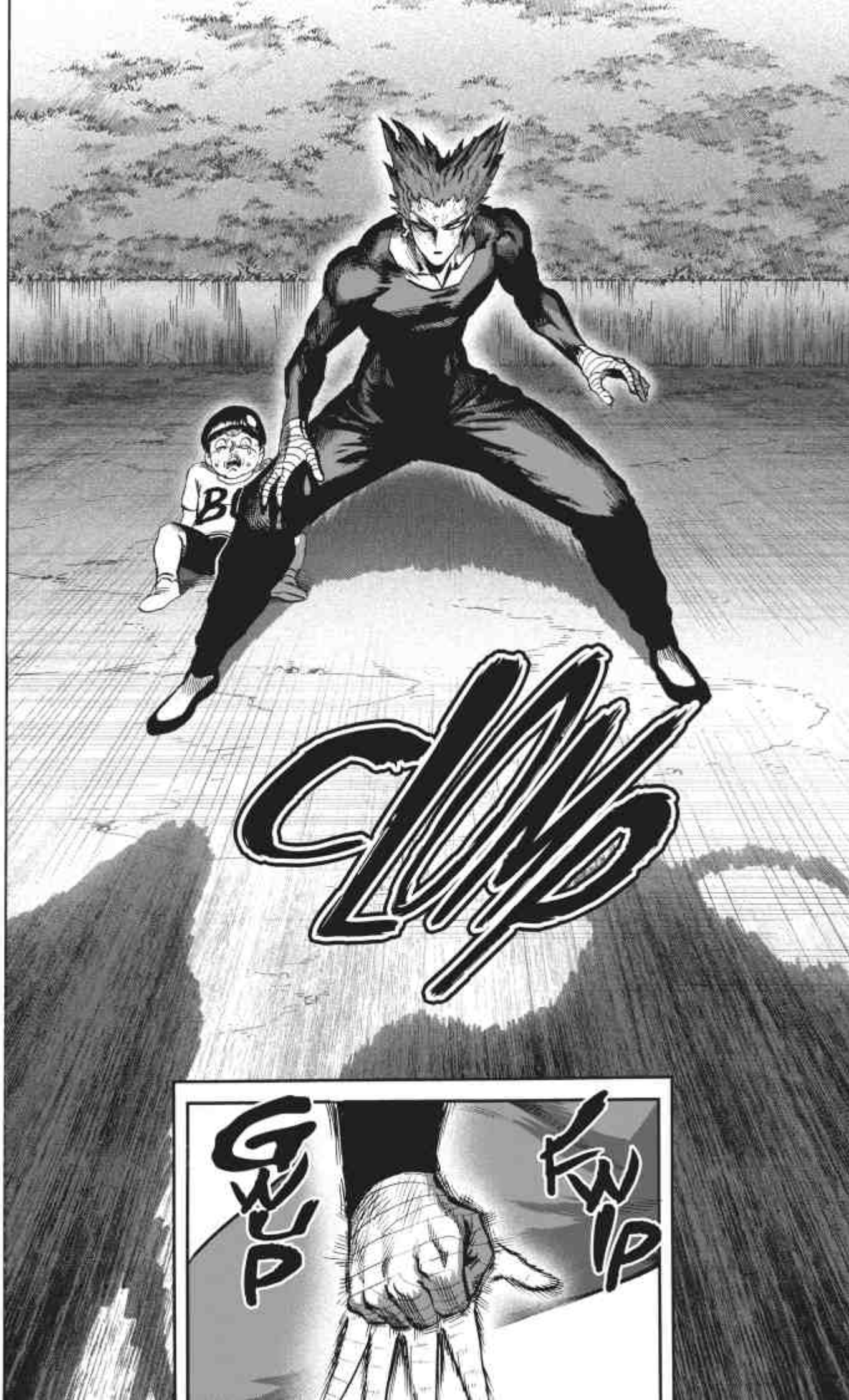






# PUNCH 89: LIMITER











ACTUALLY,  
*I'M*  
DISAPPOINTED  
AT HOW  
LUKEWARM  
*YOU* ARE!

HA!  
WHAT A  
LOAD OF  
ARROGANT  
GIBBERISH!



OH?  
THEN  
KILL  
THAT  
BOY.



WHY  
WOULD  
I DO  
THAT?

HUH?



THEY EXIST  
OUTSIDE  
THE HUMAN  
WORLD.

MONSTERS  
ABANDON  
THEIR  
HUMANITY.



YOU  
MUST  
KILL  
HIM.

...WE SAW  
YOU HELP  
THAT BOY,  
AND THAT IS  
UNACCEPT-  
ABLE.

**GARO**

...



...BUT  
YOU HAVE  
YET TO  
RELINQUISH  
YOUR  
HUMANITY.

YOU MUST  
WORK TO WIN  
OUR TRUST  
AND BECOME  
A MEMBER OF  
THE MONSTER  
ASSOCIATION

...





OUR  
ORGANIZATION  
IS DEDICATED  
TO DESTROYING  
AND RULING  
SOCIETY, SO WE  
**MASSACRE**  
LITTLE KIDS!

IF YOU  
CAN'T  
GO ALL  
THE WAY,  
WE DON'T  
NEED  
YOU.



HE CAUGHT  
YOU BY  
SURPRISE,  
BUT  
LOSING IS  
LOSING.

EVEN  
WORSE,  
YOU JUST  
LOST TO  
SOME  
MEDIocre  
HERO.



YOU  
SHOULD  
HURRY  
HOME.

I TOLD  
YOU  
BEFORE,  
KID...



**YOU  
IDIOT!**



**TREMBLE**

MY LEGS  
ARE  
SHAKING...  
SO I  
CAN'T!

**TREMBLE**

**BG**

**TREMBLE**

WAAAH!  
I CAN'T  
MOVE!!!



GET  
RID  
OF  
THIS!

SMACK

AND  
PROTECT  
*YOUR-  
SELF!*



DON'T  
THINK  
SOMEONE  
WILL HELP  
YOU JUST  
BECAUSE  
YOU CAN'T  
STAND UP!

NO  
ONE IS  
GOING  
TO  
HELP!



TIMES  
LIKE THIS  
ARE WHAT  
MAKE YOU  
STRONG!







**STAND  
UP...**







AGH!!!











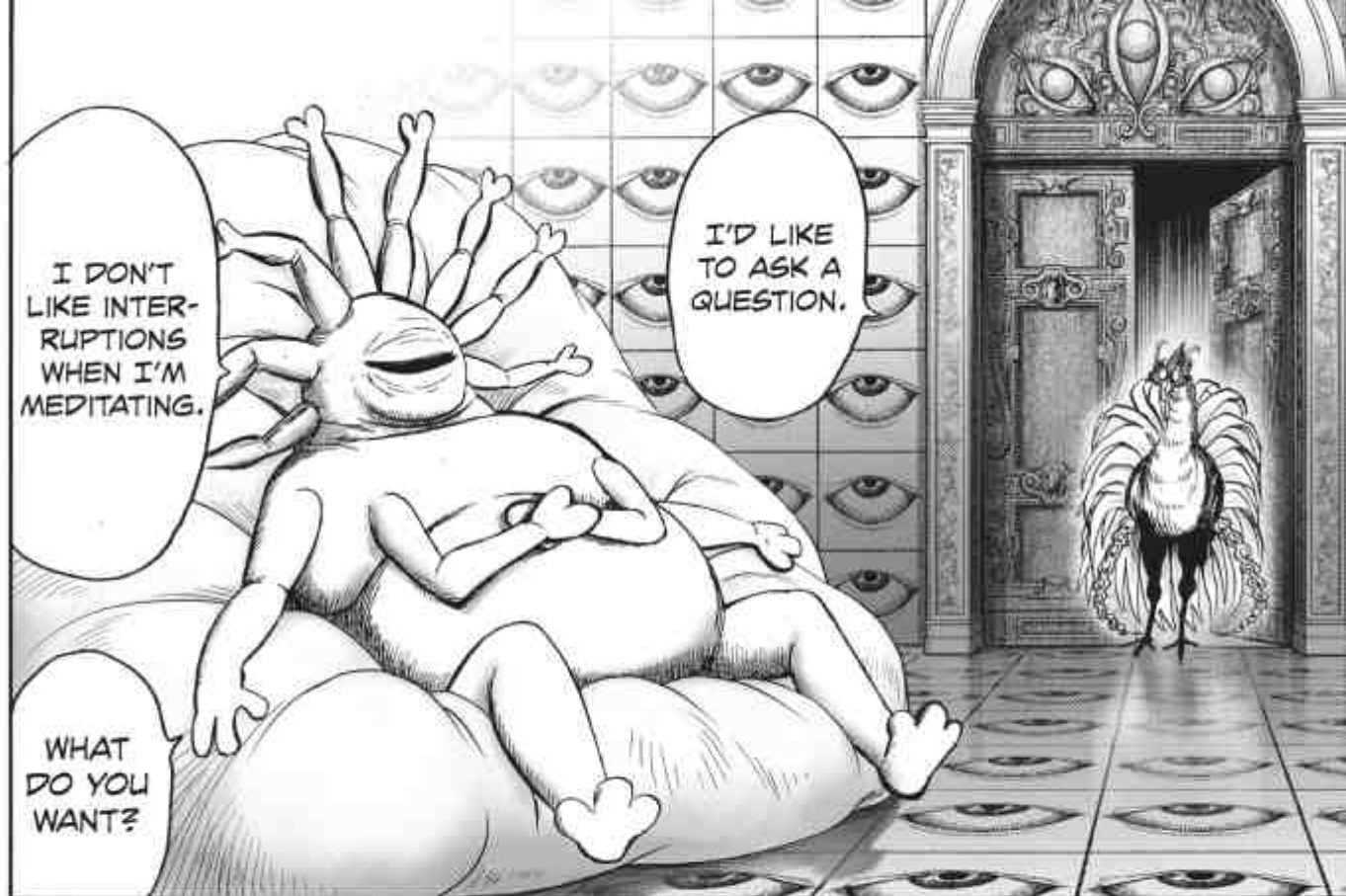
















ESPE-  
CIALLY  
KING THE  
RIPPER.

EVEN THE  
MONSTERS  
HERE STAY  
AWAY FROM  
HIM.

HE'S A  
FREAK  
WHO  
KILLS  
FOR  
FUN!



THEY'LL  
GO OVER-  
BOARD  
AND KILL  
HIM.

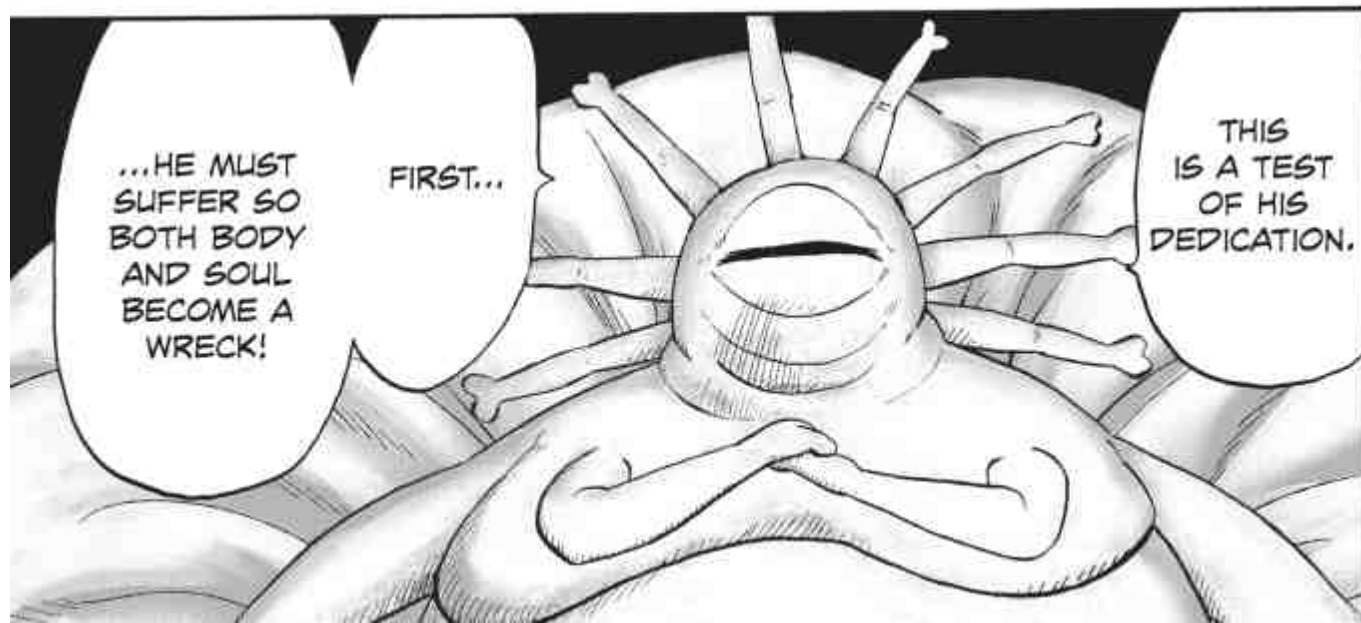
THOSE  
TWO  
CAN'T  
FOLLOW  
ORDERS.



GROWTH?

...AN  
ENCOUNTER  
WITH KING  
THE RIPPER  
WILL  
STIMULATE  
GARO'S  
GROWTH.

YES.  
THAT'S  
WHY...

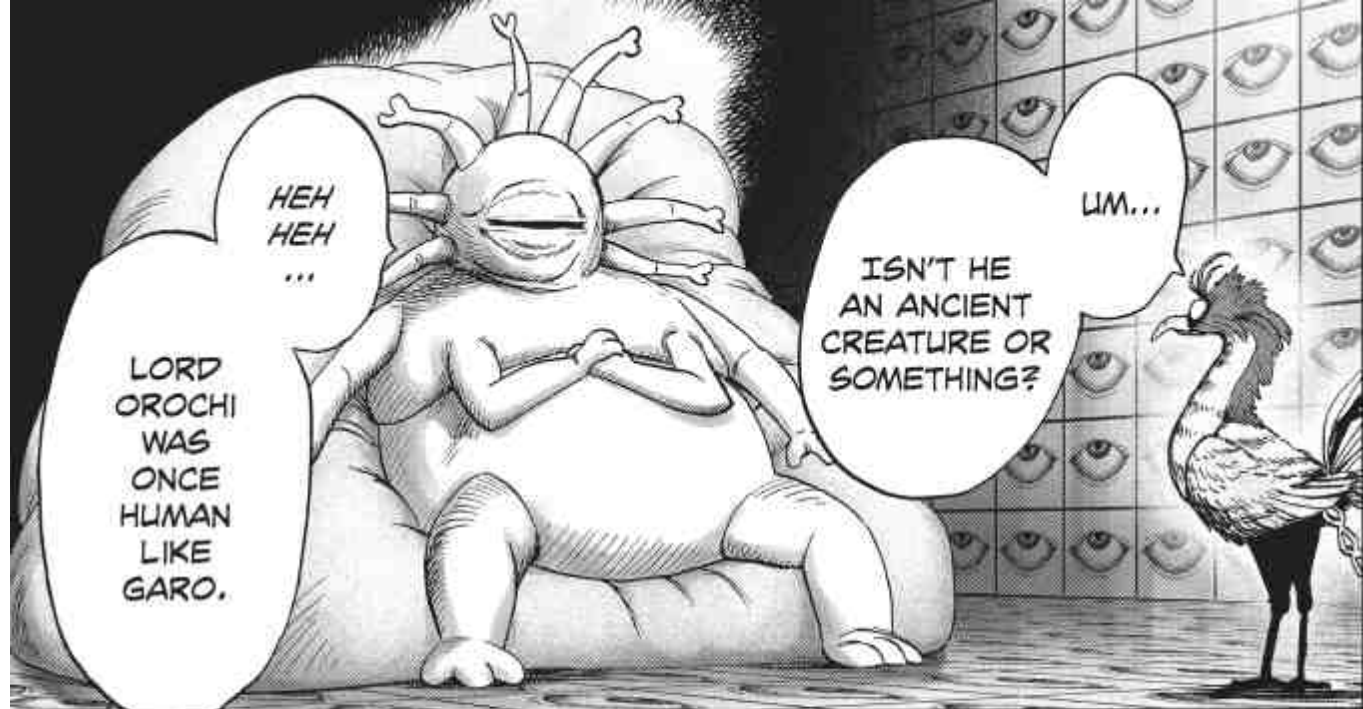


...HE MUST  
SUFFER SO  
BOTH BODY  
AND SOUL  
BECOME A  
WRECK!

FIRST...

THIS  
IS A TEST  
OF HIS  
DEDICATION.











ONLY *I*  
KNOW  
HOW TO  
ACHIEVE  
THAT.

WITH  
PROPER  
CARE,  
GARO MAY  
BECOME A  
SECOND  
LORD  
OROCHI.



BUT IF  
GARO  
DIES,  
HE  
DIES.

I  
ORDERED  
INSECT  
GOD TO  
STOP KING  
THE  
RIPPER  
FROM  
GOING  
TOO FAR.



I'LL JUST  
WAIT FOR  
A *NEW*  
SUBJECT.





FOR  
HOURS,  
NO ONE  
HAS COME  
OR GONE  
BUT THE  
GORILLA.

I SCOPED  
OUT THE  
AREA AND  
SEALED THE  
BACK  
ENTRANCE.



THEIR  
LEADER  
MUST BE  
IN A  
CONTROL  
ROOM  
INSIDE.

ARE THE  
OTHERS  
AWAY ON A  
MISSION?  
IF SO,  
THIS IS THE  
PERFECT  
TIME.



ALL OF  
WHICH  
MATCHES  
MY OWN  
SPECULA-  
TIONS.

IT  
MUST  
BE  
THEM.

...UNLOADING  
EQUIPMENT, A  
MYSTERIOUS  
POWDER AND  
BOXES WITH A  
FISHY SMELL.

ACCORDING  
TO THE  
INFORMATION  
I'VE  
ACQUIRED,  
A STRANGE  
GROUP  
MOVED IN  
RECENTLY..





AFTER  
PURSUING  
THEM  
LONGER  
THAN ANY  
OTHERS...

...I HAVE  
FINALLY  
TRACKED  
THEM  
DOWN!

AS  
THE MOST  
NEFARIOUS  
ORGANIZATION  
EVER, IT  
SEEKS TO  
DESTROY  
HUMANITY AND  
RE-CREATE  
THE WORLD!



RECENT  
INCIDENTS  
PROVIDED  
CLUES TO ITS  
IDENTITY...

...BUT  
I STILL  
COULDN'T  
SEIZE IT  
BY THE  
TAIL!



SO  
NOW  
IT'S  
TIME...

...TO  
STORM  
THE  
GATES!!!





I'M  
ONTO  
YOUR  
PLOT,  
SO YOU  
CAN'T  
FOOL  
ME.

HMPH! YOU  
CONSTANTLY  
CHANGE  
LOCATIONS,  
AND THIS  
TIME YOUR  
FRONT IS A  
TAKOYAKI  
STAND, HUH?  
RIDICULOUS.

HM? A  
CUSTOMER?

HOLD ON.  
I'M STILL  
GETTING  
READY.



BUT  
PERHAPS  
YOU KNOW  
ME AS  
**EXPERI-  
MENTAL  
SAMPLE  
NO. 66!**

I AM  
THE HERO  
ZOMBIEMAN!  
AND I CAN'T  
DIE!







YOU WERE MY  
ONLY SUCCESS  
IN IMMORTALITY.  
AND YOU WERE  
**SUPERB.**  
BUT THEN YOU  
TRASHED THE  
LAB AND  
DISAPPEARED.

I HAVE  
MANY  
MEMORIES  
OF SAMPLE  
NO. 66.



IT SEEMS  
YOU WERE  
ABLE TO  
CHANGE.



THAT WAS  
OVER TEN  
YEARS AGO,  
BUT I  
ALWAYS  
EXPECTED  
YOU WOULD  
COME  
SEEKING  
REVENGE.

AND NOW  
YOU'RE A  
**HERO.**









ANSWER  
ME, DR.  
GENUS!



...HAD  
LOST.

...THAT MY  
RESEARCH  
...

I  
REALIZED  
...

...THAT WAS  
GREATER  
THAN WHAT  
ARTIFICIAL  
EVOLUTION  
COULD  
CREATE.

BECAUSE WE  
SUDDENLY  
ENCOUNTERED  
STRENGTH...

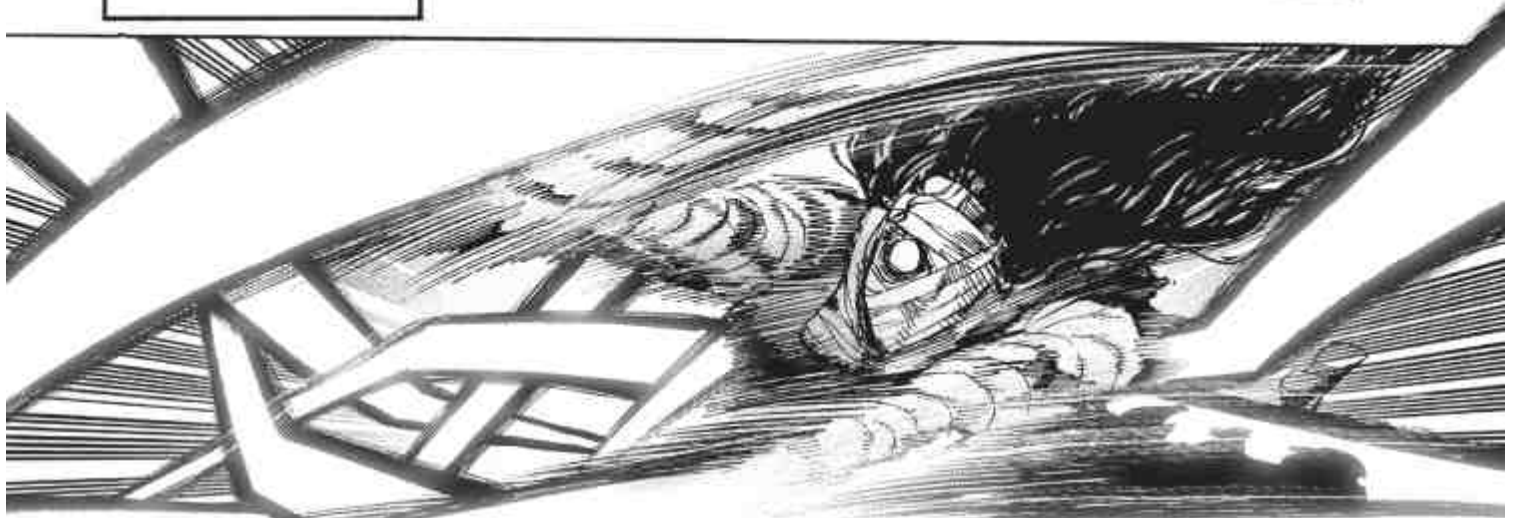
...HAD  
REMOVED  
HIS  
*LIMITER.*



HE...



AN OVERABUN-  
DANCE OF  
STRENGTH IS  
A BURDEN TO  
ITS BEARER,  
GIVING RISE TO  
COMPLICATIONS.



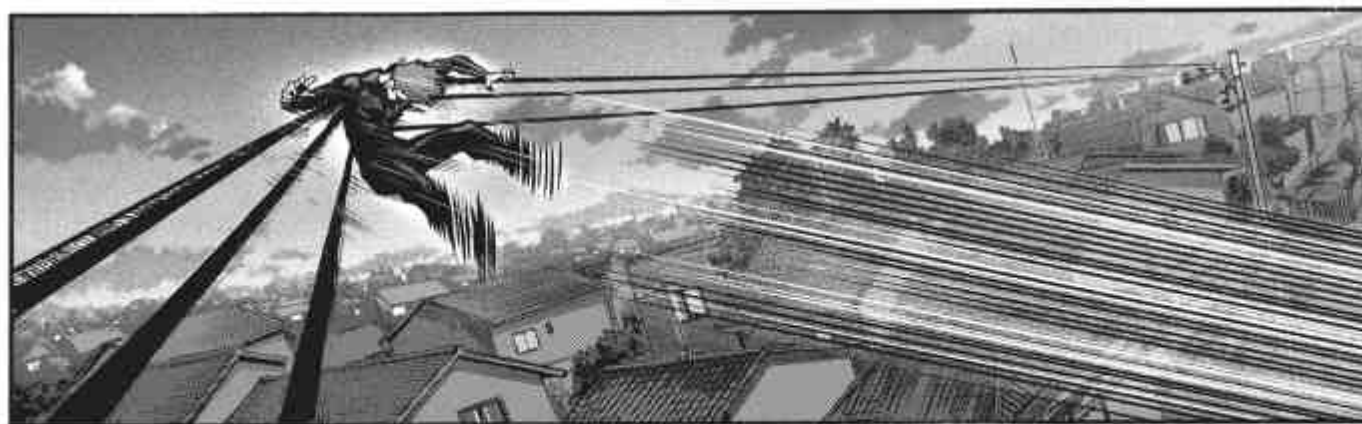
THOSE WHO  
BECOME  
MONSTERS  
SHED THEIR  
ORIGINAL  
SELVES AND  
RAGE OUT OF  
CONTROL.







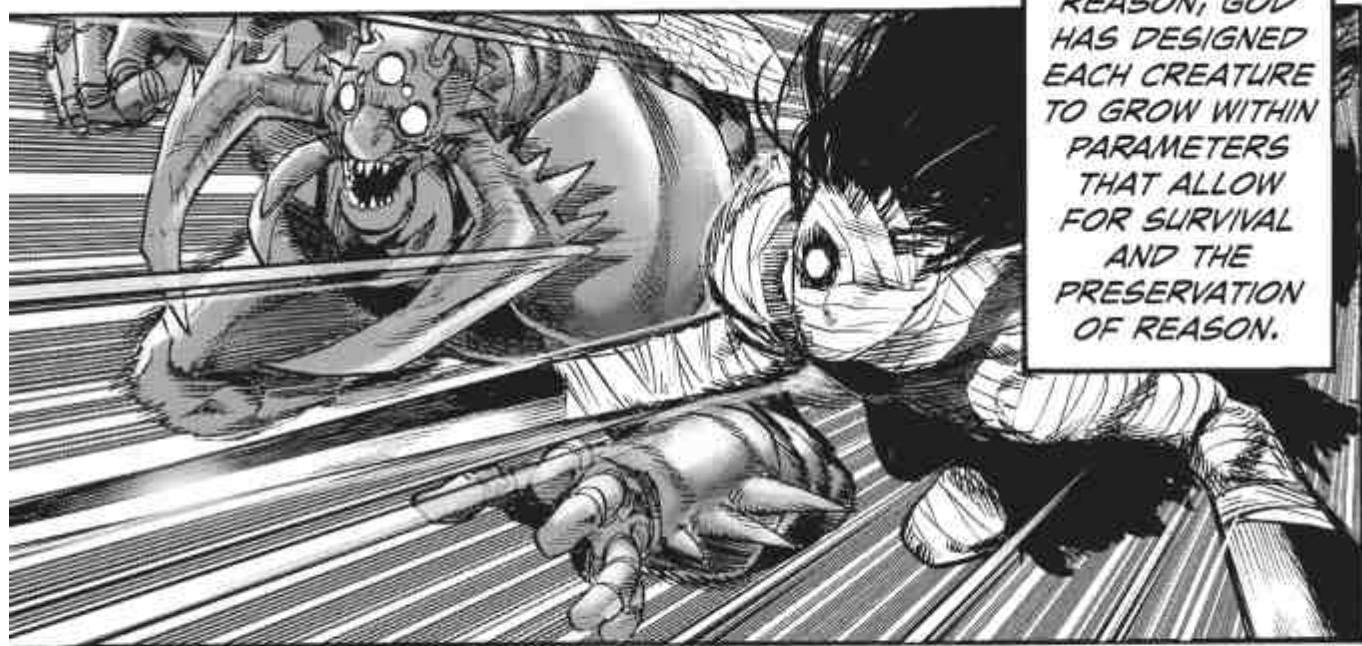








FOR THAT  
REASON, GOD  
HAS DESIGNED  
EACH CREATURE  
TO GROW WITHIN  
PARAMETERS  
THAT ALLOW  
FOR SURVIVAL  
AND THE  
PRESERVATION  
OF REASON.



AND THE  
MECHANISM  
FOR  
CONTROLLING  
THAT GROWTH  
IS CALLED A  
LIMITER.





HE FORCED  
HIMSELF  
BEYOND HIS  
BOUNDARIES  
AND THEREBY  
SUCCEEDED IN  
REMOVING HIS  
LIMITER!

BUT  
THAT  
MAN...



NO,  
HE PAID  
DEARLY.



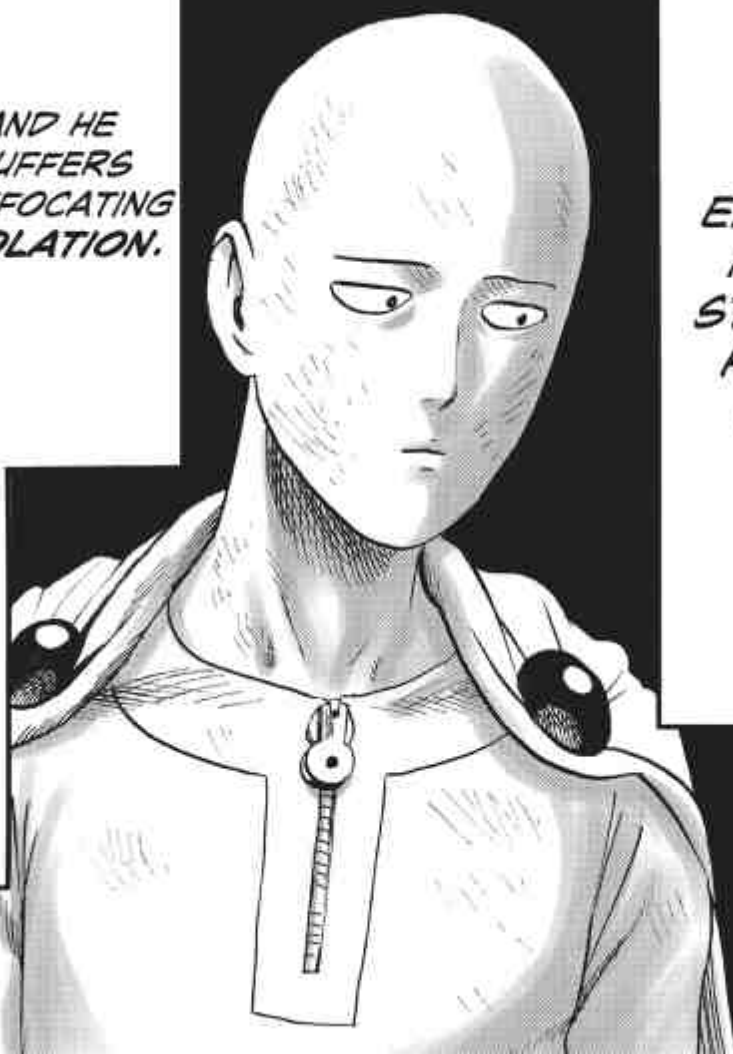
DID HE  
GAIN ALL  
THIS AT NO  
COST?

AND THE  
RESULTING  
STRENGTH WAS  
SO POWERFUL  
THAT IT  
TRIUMPHED  
OVER YOUR  
INTELLECTUAL  
STRENGTH AND  
THEORETICAL  
ACHIEVEMENTS?

AND HE  
SUFFERS  
SUFFOCATING  
ISOLATION.

AFTER HE  
DEFEATED  
MY GREATEST  
WARRIOR WITH A  
SINGLE PUNCH,  
THE LOOK ON  
HIS FACE TOLD  
IT ALL.

IN  
EXCHANGE  
FOR HIS  
STRENGTH,  
HE WENT  
BALD.









...DRIVEN BY  
DESTRUCTIVE  
BEHAVIORS AND  
PSYCHOLOGICAL  
COMPLEXES,  
THE INDIVIDUALS'  
PAST CIR-  
CUMSTANCES  
AND OTHER  
FACTORS MAY  
GIVE RISE TO  
CELLULAR AB-  
NORMALITIES  
AND SPON-  
TANEOUS  
MUTATION...

WHEN HUMAN  
BEINGS BECOME  
MONSTERS,  
THERE IS AN  
EXPLOSION OF  
FRUSTRATION  
RESULTING FROM  
UNSATISFIED  
DESIRES AND  
THE URGE TO  
TRANSFORM...



...OR SUCH  
UNNATURAL  
CHANGES MAY  
COME ABOUT  
THROUGH THE  
POWER OF  
SCIENCE DUE  
TO RESEARCH  
SUCH AS  
MY OWN.





BROADLY  
SPEAKING,  
THE SEAFOLK  
WHO ATTACKED  
CITY J AND THE  
ALIENS WHO  
ATTACKED CITY  
A WERE ALSO  
MONSTERS  
...

THERE ARE  
MANY CASES  
OF LIVING  
THINGS OTHER  
THAN HUMAN  
BEINGS  
TURNING INTO  
MONSTERS  
DUE TO  
ENVIRONMENTAL  
POLLUTION  
AND OTHER  
TRIGGERS.

THEY ARE  
REBORN  
AS NEW  
CREATURES,  
BUT THEY  
RETAIN THEIR  
LIMITERS.

...BUT THEY  
WERE NATURAL  
CREATURES  
WITH AN INNATE  
ANIMOSITY  
TOWARD  
HUMANKIND.



SOME,  
LIKE ME,  
ARE SIMPLY  
BORN WITH  
IMMEASURABLE  
GENIUS OR  
SINGULAR  
CAPABILITIES.

OR THEY  
ENHANCE  
THEMSELVES  
THROUGH  
CYBERNETICS  
OR GAIN SPECIAL  
ABILITIES THROUGH  
HUMAN EXPERI-  
MENTATION,  
MUCH THE  
WAY YOU  
DID.

BY CONTRAST,  
HEROES WORK  
HARD TO DEVELOP  
INNATE TALENTS,  
THEREBY ACQUIRING  
THE INCREDIBLE  
POWERS THAT  
ALLOW THEM TO  
STAND AGAINST  
MONSTERS.





HE WAS A  
NORMAL  
PERSON OF  
ORDINARY  
BIRTH WITH  
AN ORDINARY  
LIFESTYLE  
AND NO  
PARTICULAR  
TALENT.



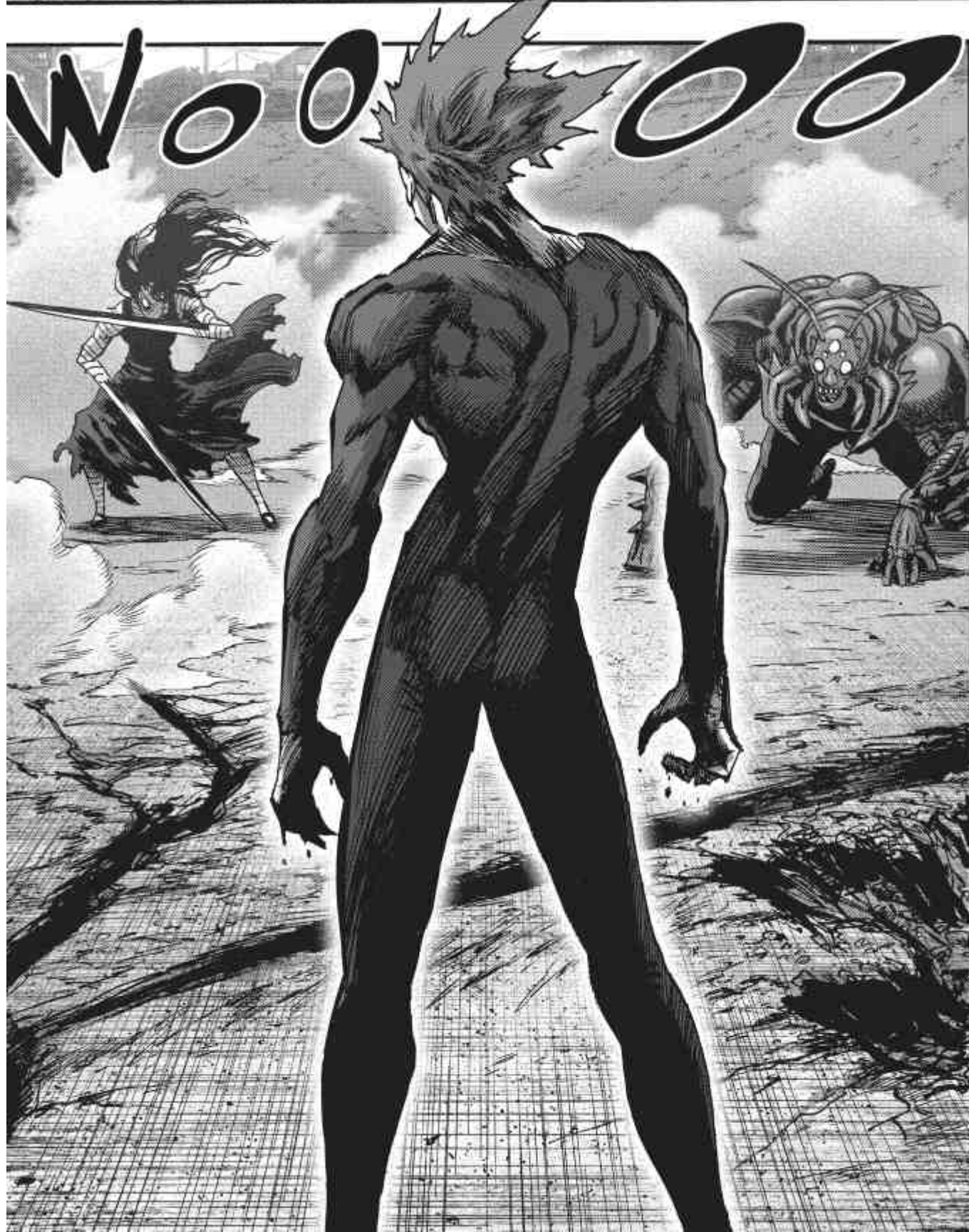
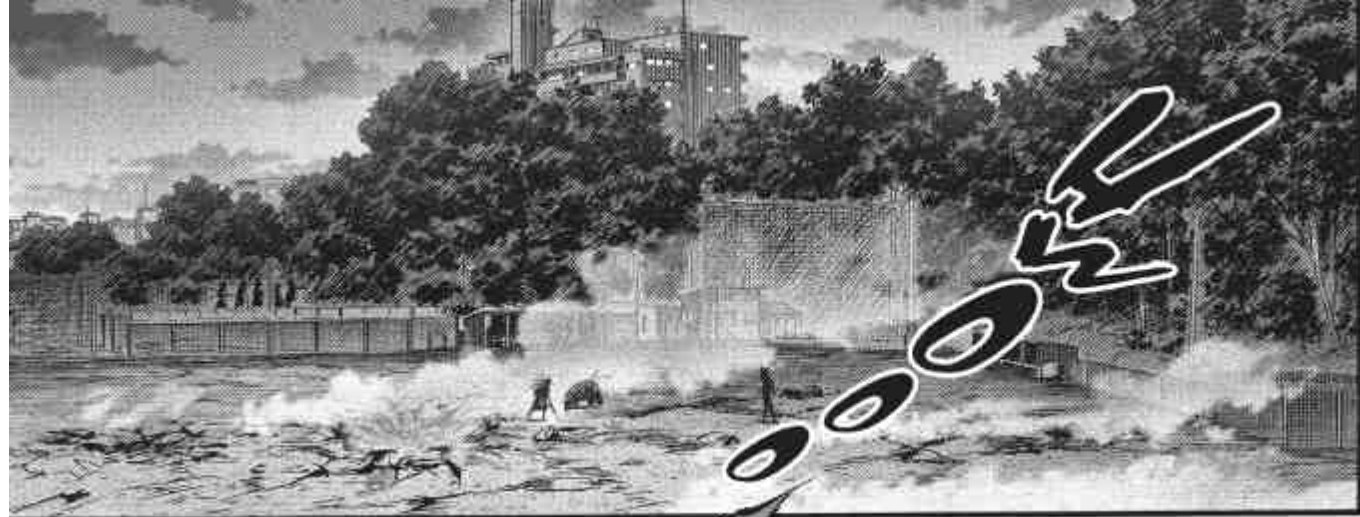
YET THROUGH  
SHEER EFFORT,  
HE FORCED  
OPEN HIS  
LIMITS AND  
DEMOLISHED  
HIS LIMITER.



BUT *HE* WAS  
DIFFERENT.









THEY'RE  
NOTHING  
COMPARED  
TO THE  
OLD  
FOGY!

I CAN  
BEAT  
THESE  
GUYS!



...TO  
TAKE  
ON THE  
TWO OF  
US.

YOU  
MUST  
BE  
STRONG  
...



YOUR  
STUBBORN-  
NESS  
SURPRISES  
ME,  
HUMAN.



THE  
REAL  
FIGHT  
STARTS  
NOW.

...BUT  
LET'S  
FINISH  
THIS.

HMPH!  
I WAS  
HOPING  
TO TOY  
WITH  
HIM A  
BIT...













...SO  
I WAS  
LOOKIN'  
FOR A  
CHANCE TO  
BOTHER  
HIM.

I HAVE  
A BEEF  
WITH  
THAT  
GUY...



**YOU!**

THAT  
SNOT-  
NOSED  
BRAT  
HAS  
NOTHING  
TO DO  
WITH  
THIS!

HE WAS  
AT MY  
FIGHT  
AGAINST  
METAL  
BAT!!!









ANYWAY,  
LET'S GET  
OUT OF  
HERE.

PHEW  
...



**PUNCH 90:  
HOT POT**









FIRST,  
I MUST  
INCREASE  
MY  
STRENGTH  
IN THE REAL  
WORLD.

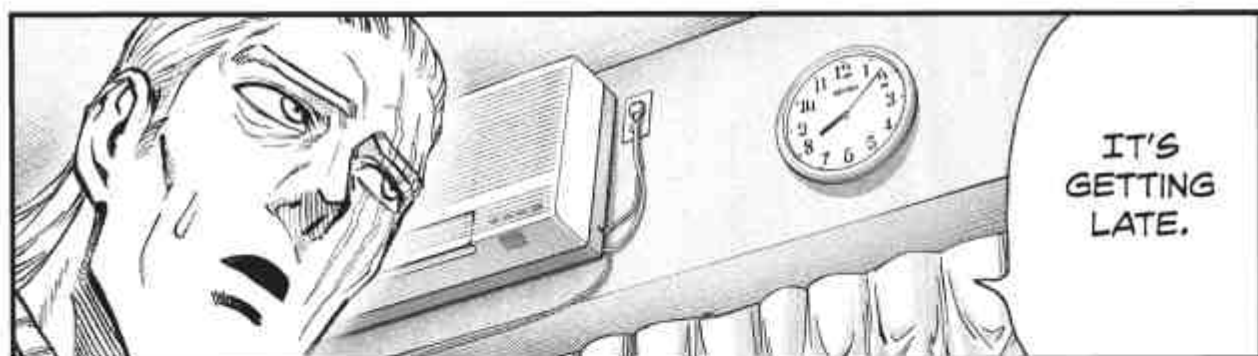
THAT  
MEANS  
I AM NOT  
READY TO  
PARTICIPATE  
IN MASTER  
SAITAMA  
AND KING'S  
VIRTUAL  
BATTLES.

I HAVE  
MUCH  
WORK  
TO DO!



IS IT  
ALREADY  
OVER?

I DID  
NOT  
UNDER-  
STAND  
AT ALL.



IT'S  
GETTING  
LATE.



GARO IS  
PROBABLY  
AT THE  
MONSTERS'  
SECRET  
HIDEOUT.

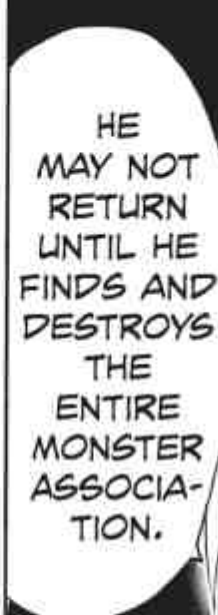
...BUT A  
HURRIED  
SEARCH  
WON'T  
LOCATE  
HIM.

SAITAMA  
LEFT TO  
FIND  
GARO...



WHAT  
IF HE  
FALLS  
INTO A  
TRAP?

SAITAMA IS  
STRONG BUT  
IMPETUOUS,  
SO I'M  
WORRIED.



HE  
MAY NOT  
RETURN  
UNTIL HE  
FINDS AND  
DESTROYS  
THE  
ENTIRE  
MONSTER  
ASSOCIA-  
TION.



MASTER  
HAS A  
FIRM  
WILL.



I'M  
BAAACK!





PERHAPS  
HE WAS  
SUCCESS-  
FUL!



HE  
CAME  
BACK  
LIKE  
NORMAL?

IT IS  
HIM!



PHEW...



WHAT A  
DISASTER!

THAT  
COULDN'T  
HAVE  
GONE  
WORSE!





SIGH...

WELL...



W-WHAT  
HAPPENED  
THAT WAS SO  
DISASTROUS?



YOU LEFT  
IN HIGH  
SPIRITS,  
BUT NOW  
YOU'RE  
DE-  
PRESSED  
...



WHAT  
DID  
THIS TO  
YOU?!



I LOST  
MY WALLET  
SOMEWHERE.



AND  
6,000  
YEN WAS  
INSIDE!





NOW  
THAT  
YOU  
MENTION  
IT!!!

TH-  
THAT  
DINE-  
AND-  
DASHER!

WHAT'S  
WRONG?

DO YOU  
KNOW  
WHERE  
HE IS?

?!



THAT'S  
ALL? I  
THOUGHT  
YOU  
CLASHED  
WITH  
GARO!

W  
H  
A  
—  
?!



...AND  
LEFT THE  
CABBAGE  
...

I  
BOUGHT  
NAPA  
CABBAGE  
...

...IN A  
FAMILY  
RESTAU-  
RANT!!!

...BUT  
THEN I  
CHASED  
SOME  
PERP...



ALL  
THIS  
OVER  
CAB-  
BAGE?

THEY'RE  
WAY  
OVER-  
REACTING  
...

NO,  
GENOS!  
YOU'RE  
INJURED!

THAT IS  
DISAS-  
TROUS!

I WILL GO  
RECOVER  
IT!



YOU  
AGAIN,  
HELLISH  
BLIZZARD.

WHAT  
DO YOU  
WANT  
NOW?



...  
YOU'VE  
DONE  
IT THIS  
TIME.

SAI-  
TAMA  
...



HAVING  
FUN,  
EVERY-  
ONE?





IS...  
IS THAT  
THE CAB-  
BAGE?!

WHY  
DOES  
SHE  
HAVE  
IT?!



AND HOT  
POT ISN'T  
HOT POT  
WITHOUT  
CABBAGE!

I FEEL  
LIKE  
HAVING  
HOT POT  
TONIGHT!

WHOA!  
THANKS!



HERE.

YOU  
FOR-  
GOT  
THIS.





SEE?!  
YOU  
WEREN'T  
LISTENING!  
ANYWAY,  
YOU OWE  
ME ONE!

YOU  
RAN OUT  
IN THE  
MIDDLE  
OF OUR  
CONVER-  
SATION!!!

AND  
DON'T  
YOU  
FORGET  
IT!!!

HUH?  
WERE WE  
TALKING  
ABOUT  
SOME-  
THING?



DOES  
SHE SEEK  
TO BE  
MASTER'S  
APPREN-  
TICE?!

BUT HE  
MUST NOT  
OVER-  
BURDEN  
HIMSELF!  
I MUST  
PREVENT  
THAT!



SHE  
KNOWS  
SHE IS  
NOT IN OUR  
LEAGUE,  
SO WHY  
IS SHE  
HERE?

WHAT  
DOES  
SHE  
WANT?



AND I  
MUST BE  
ON MY  
GUARD  
FOR-!





IT  
CEASED  
MOVING.

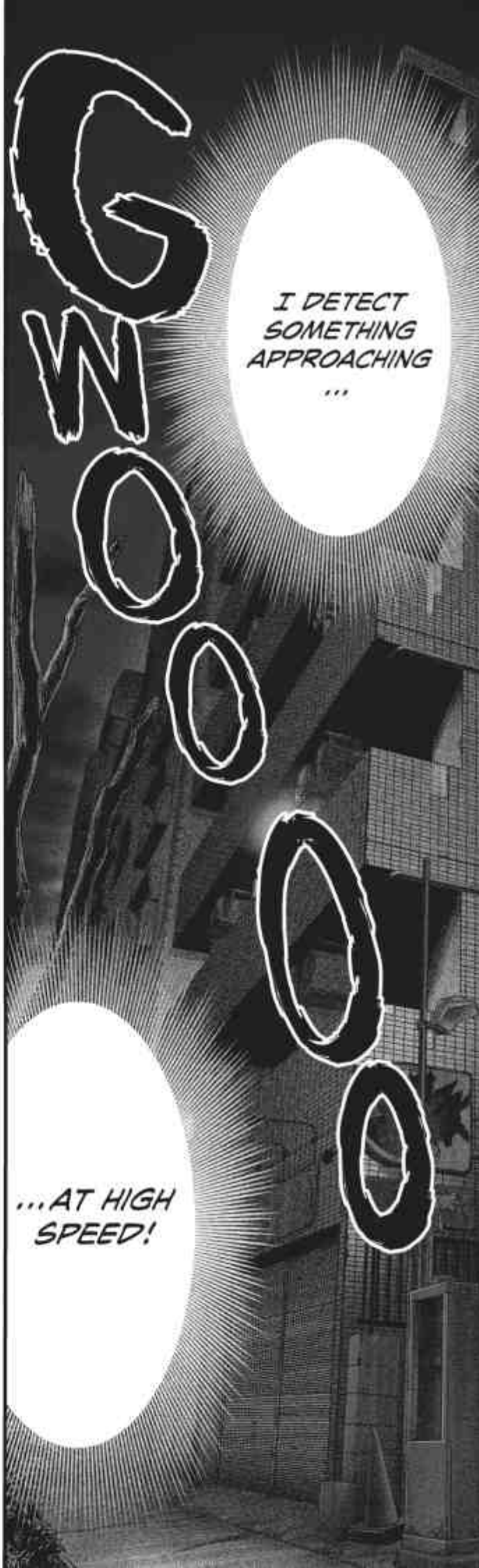
BUT  
IT IS  
CLOSE.

SUCH A  
POWER-  
FUL  
ENERGY  
READING  
...



...  
AND IT IS  
BENEATH  
THE  
BUILDING!

BUT  
WITH MY  
INJURIES,  
I CAN  
BARELY  
FIGHT!



I DETECT  
SOMETHING  
APPROACHING  
...

...AT HIGH  
SPEED!



...AND I  
DOUBT  
BLIZZARD  
COULD EVEN  
HANDLE A  
THREAT  
LEVEL  
DEMON  
MONSTER.

BANG  
AND HIS  
BROTHER  
ARE  
INJURED  
...



FURTHERMORE,  
LOSING HIS  
WALLET HAS  
PLACED SAITAMA  
UNDER GREAT  
MENTAL  
STRAIN.

ALL OF  
WHICH  
MEANS...



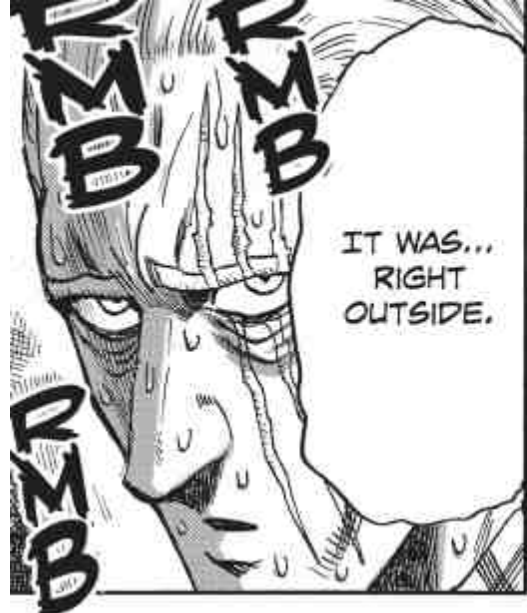
DO  
WHAT  
NOW?

AN ENEMY  
APPROACHES.  
GO OUT-  
SIDE AND  
INTERCEPT  
IT.

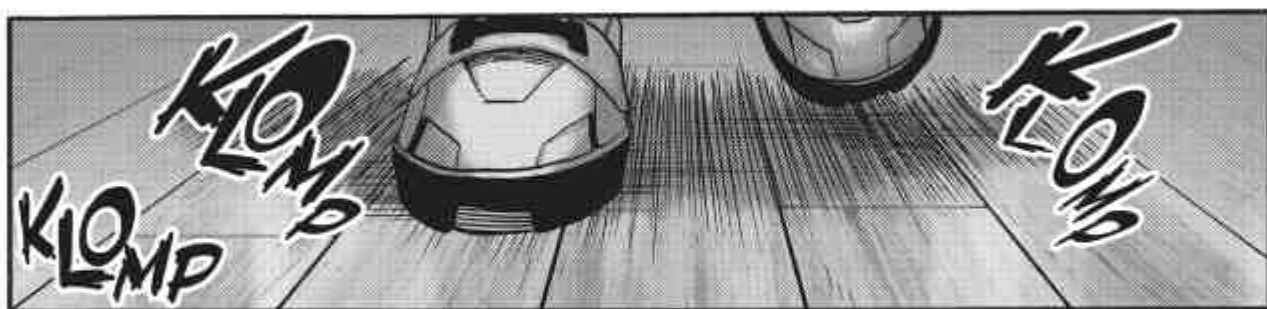
ONLY  
*YOU*  
CAN  
FIGHT,  
KING.







IT WAS...  
RIGHT  
OUTSIDE.



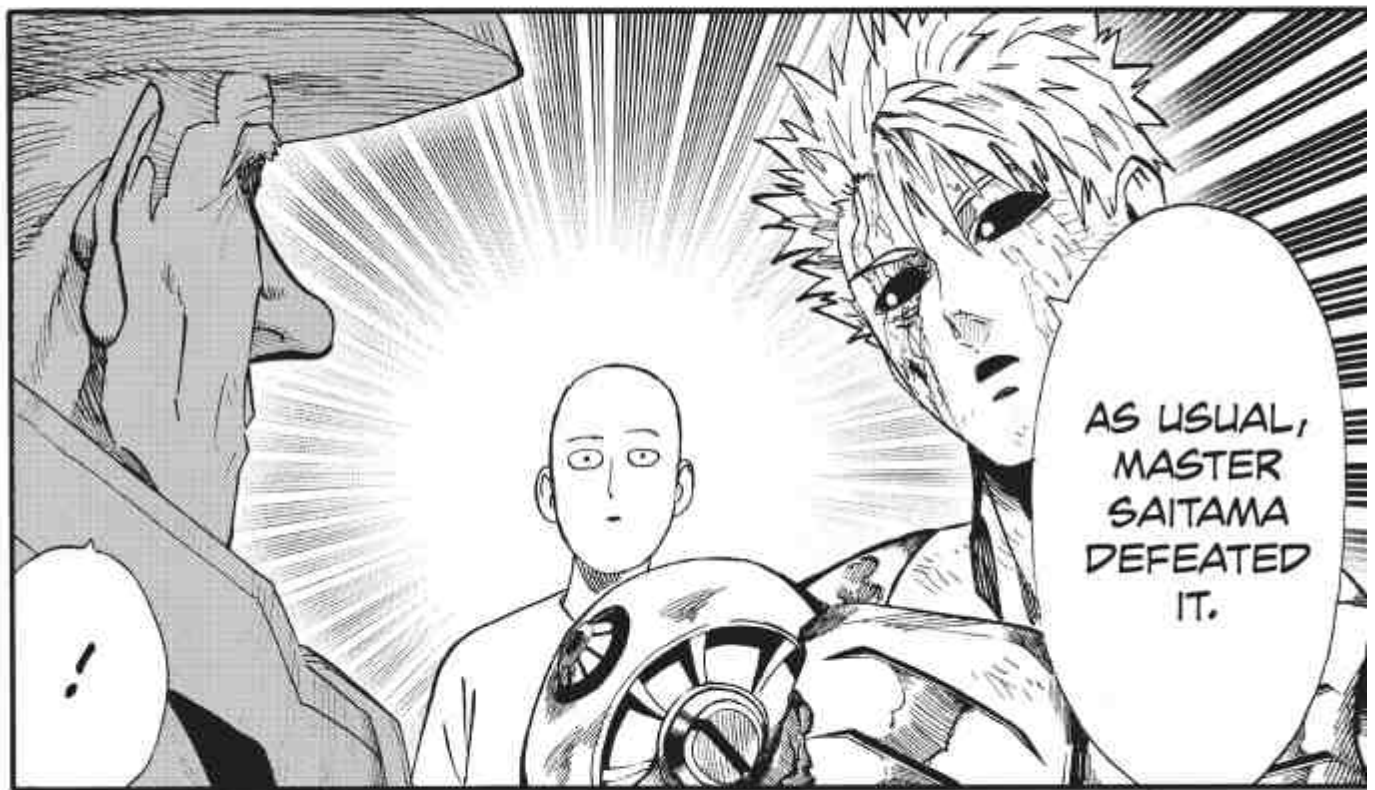
WHAT?!  
YOU  
INVITED  
IT IN?!

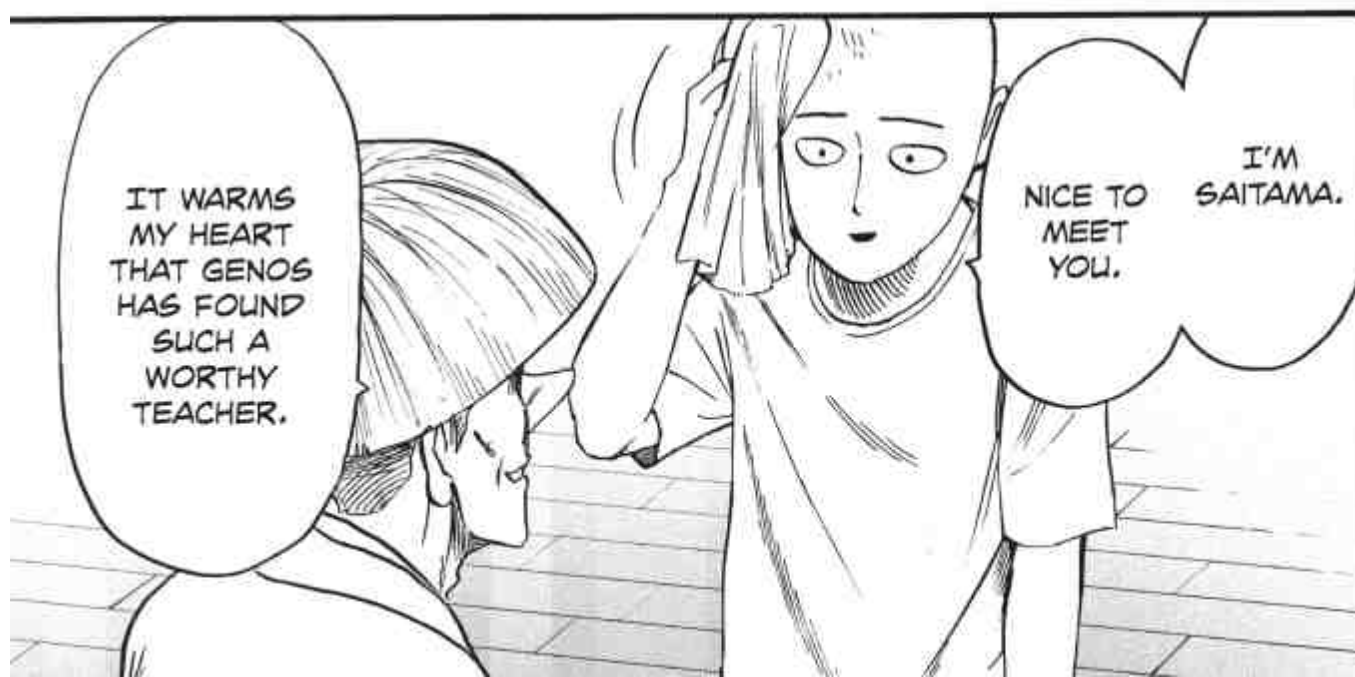
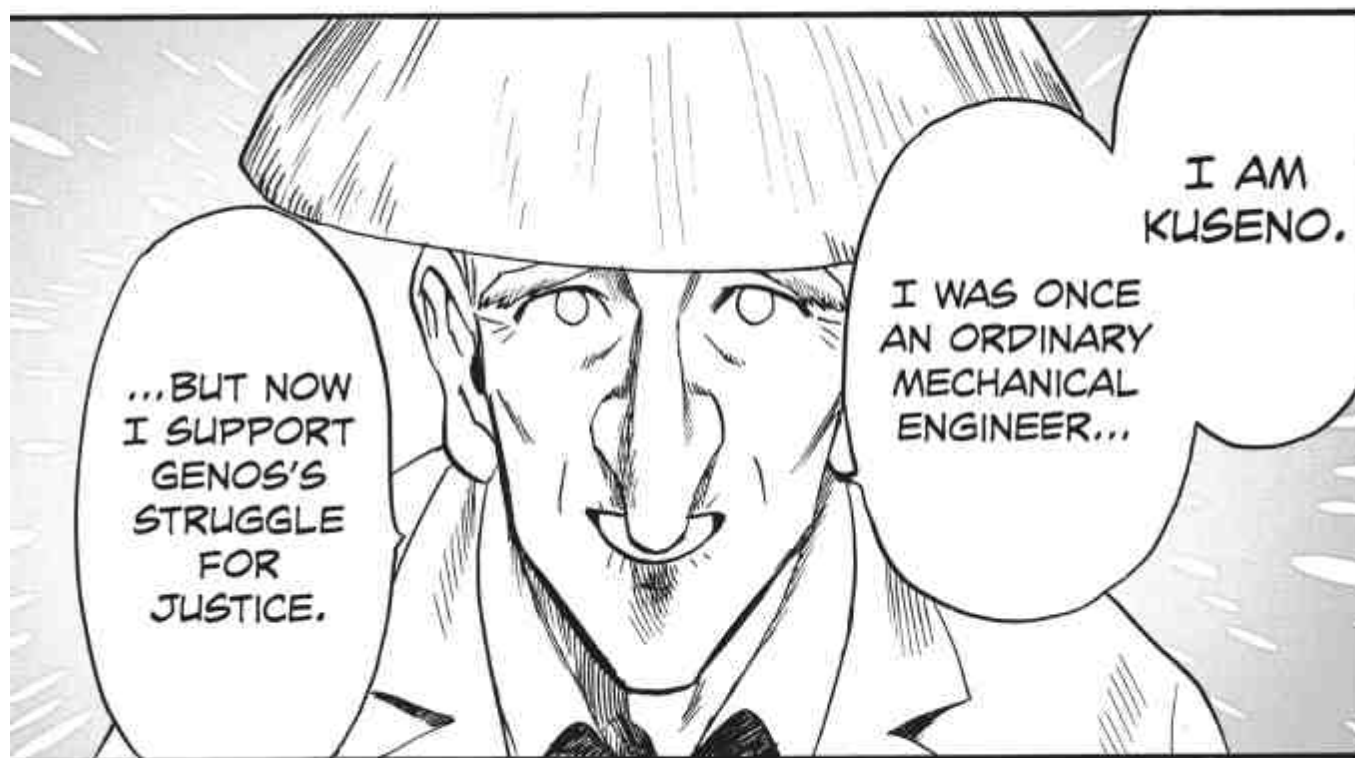
YOU  
HAVE A  
VISITOR.

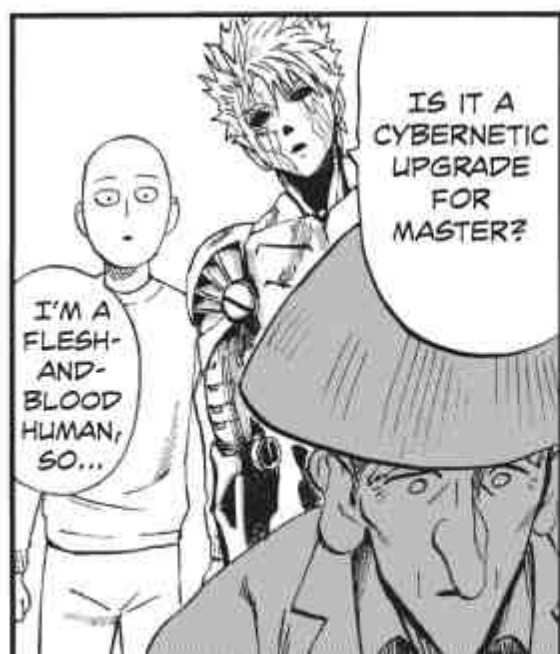




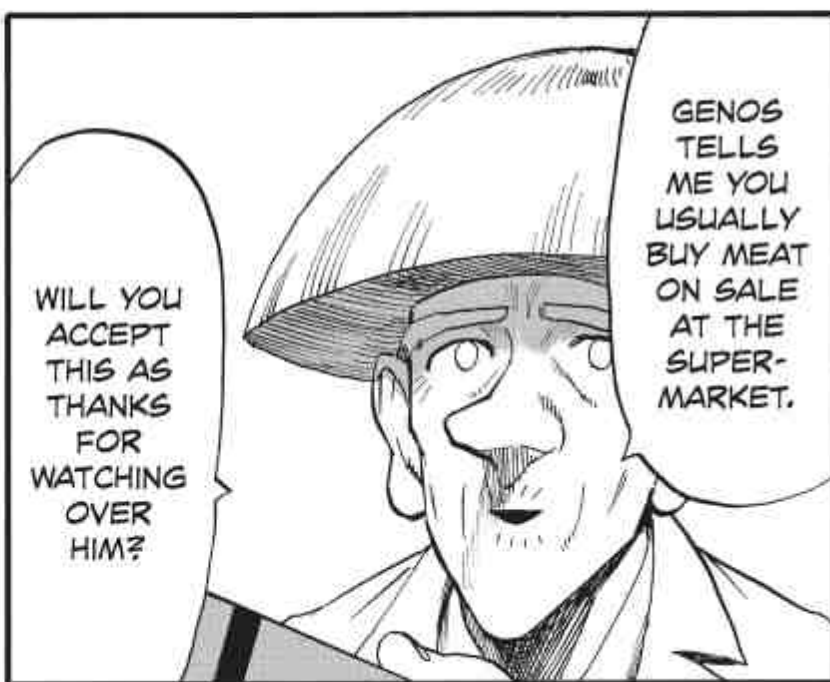
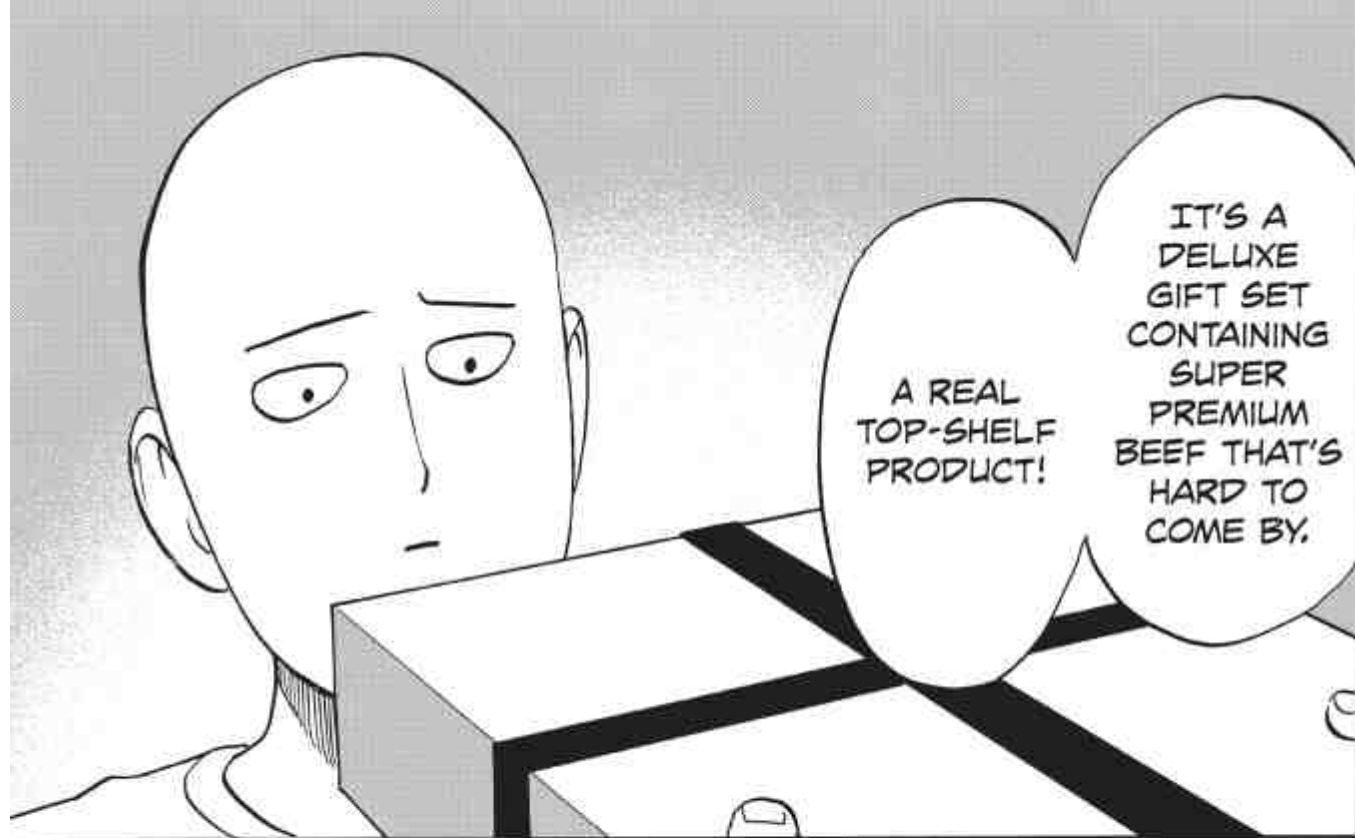


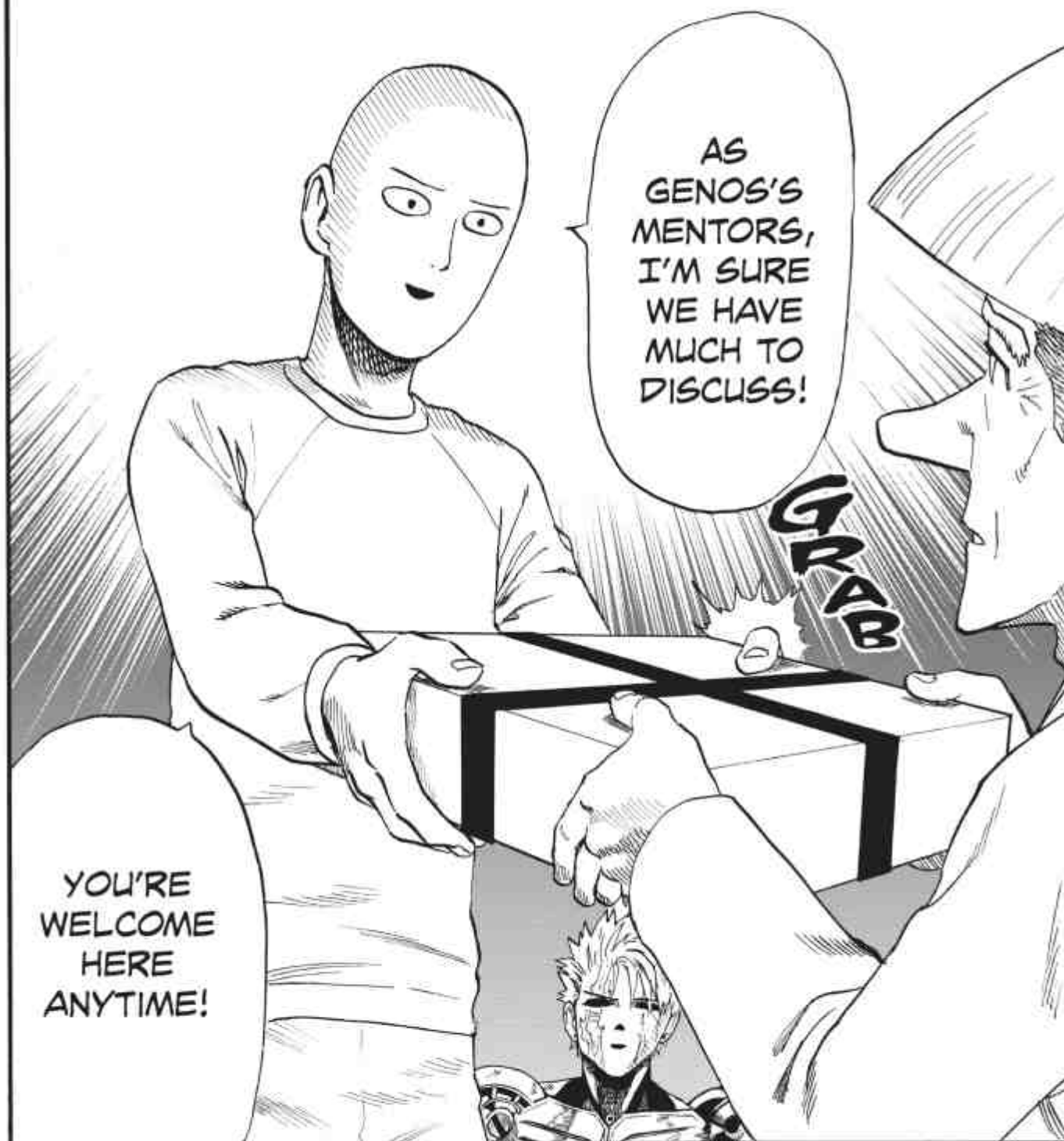














YOU'RE GOING TO USE THAT PREMIUM BEEF FOR A HOT POT?!

HUH?!



I WILL GO CHOP VEGETABLES.

WE'LL ADD THIS TO THE HOT POT.



LIKE I SAID! PARTY'S OVER!

KING! BANG! SEE YA LATER!

BUT YOU GUYS AREN'T STAYING FOR DINNER, ARE YOU?!



WHAT A WASTE!

DO YOU EVEN HAVE RED WINE?!

HUH? NUH-UH.







WE  
SPOKE  
TO  
GARO...



...AND HE  
FAILED  
THE TEST.



AND,  
UM...  
WE  
KILLED  
HIM.

WE SAID WE  
JUST WANTED  
TO TALK, BUT  
HE SUDDENLY  
ATTACKED!

HOW  
AWFUL!  
RIGHT,  
INSECT  
GOD?





NOW I  
KNOW  
WHY YOU  
SENT TWO  
OF US.

THAT  
SLENDER  
FRAME WAS  
MORE  
POWERFUL  
THAN I  
EXPECTED.

HEH  
HEH  
HEH  
...



THAT  
WASN'T  
NICE,  
GYORO-  
GYORO.

HEY, WAIT.  
DOES THAT  
MEAN YOU  
EXPECTED  
A FIGHT?



INSECT  
GOD WAS  
SLOW TO  
HOLD ME  
BACK.

WE  
DIDN'T  
DOUBLE-  
CHECK,  
BUT I  
THINK  
HE'S  
DEAD.

THAT'S  
BECAUSE  
YOU WERE  
BLOOD-  
THIRSTY  
FROM THE  
START!



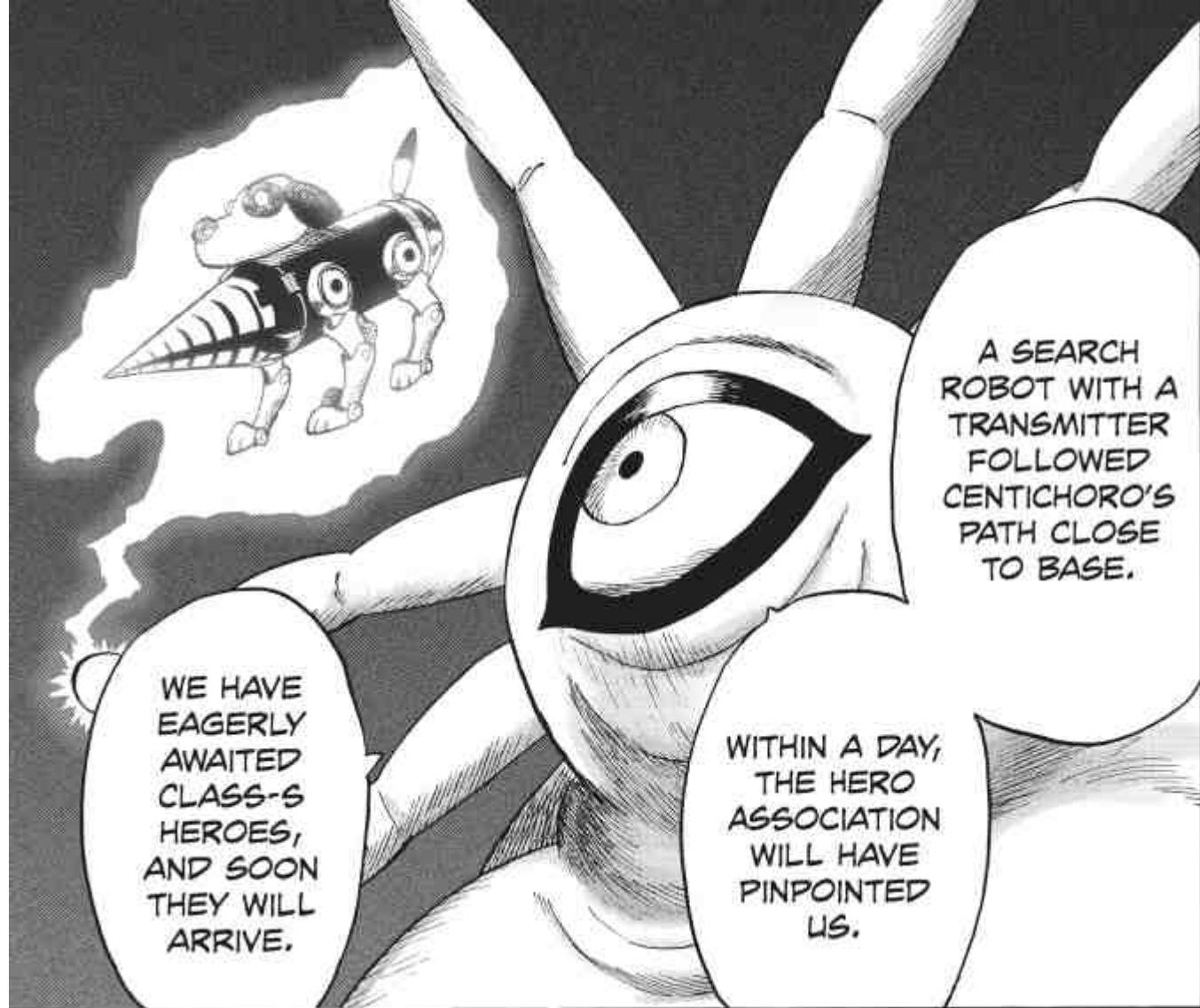
IS HE  
TRULY  
DEAD?

YOU  
SOUND  
DISAP-  
POINTED  
TO LOSE  
HIM.





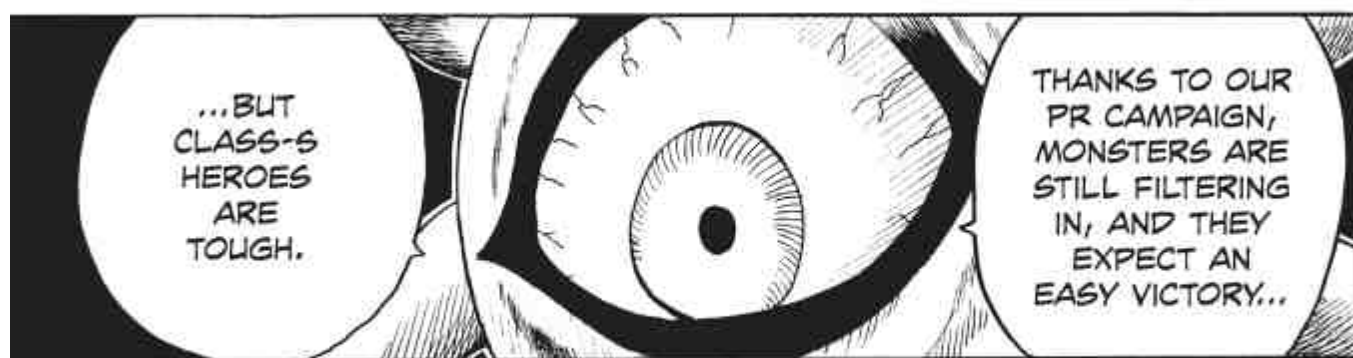




WE HAVE  
EAGERLY  
AWAITED  
CLASS-S  
HEROES,  
AND SOON  
THEY WILL  
ARRIVE.

A SEARCH  
ROBOT WITH A  
TRANSMITTER  
FOLLOWED  
CENTICHORO'S  
PATH CLOSE  
TO BASE.

WITHIN A DAY,  
THE HERO  
ASSOCIATION  
WILL HAVE  
PINPOINTED  
US.



...BUT  
CLASS-S  
HEROES  
ARE  
TOUGH.

THANKS TO OUR  
PR CAMPAIGN,  
MONSTERS ARE  
STILL FILTERING  
IN, AND THEY  
EXPECT AN  
EASY VICTORY...



AND  
THE HERO  
ASSOCIATION  
MAY YET  
HAVE CARDS  
UP ITS  
SLEEVE.

THEY  
DEFEATED  
GOKETSU AND  
CENTICHORO.





VICTORY IS  
CERTAIN IF  
YOU FIGHT  
WHO GYORO-  
GYORO  
PICKS!

YEAH! WE  
TOOK OUT  
LIGHTNING  
GENJI!

IS IT TRUE  
YOU GUYS  
TRASHED A  
CLASS-S  
HERO?

HE  
CHOOSES  
BASED ON  
COMPATI-  
BILITY.

EVERYONE,  
PREPARE FOR  
BATTLE!!!



SO THEY  
TOTALLY  
SQUASHED  
HIM.

AND THAT  
NEUTRAL-  
IZED  
LIGHTNING  
GENJI'S  
STRENGTH.

MAIKO-  
PLASMA AND  
ELECTRIC  
CATFISH  
MAN ARE  
RESISTANT TO  
ELECTRICITY.





STRONG  
MONSTERS  
LIKE ME  
JUST  
CHARGE IN  
HEAD-ON  
FOR THE  
VICTORY!

ARE YOU  
JOKERS  
SCARED  
OF MERE  
HUMANS?!

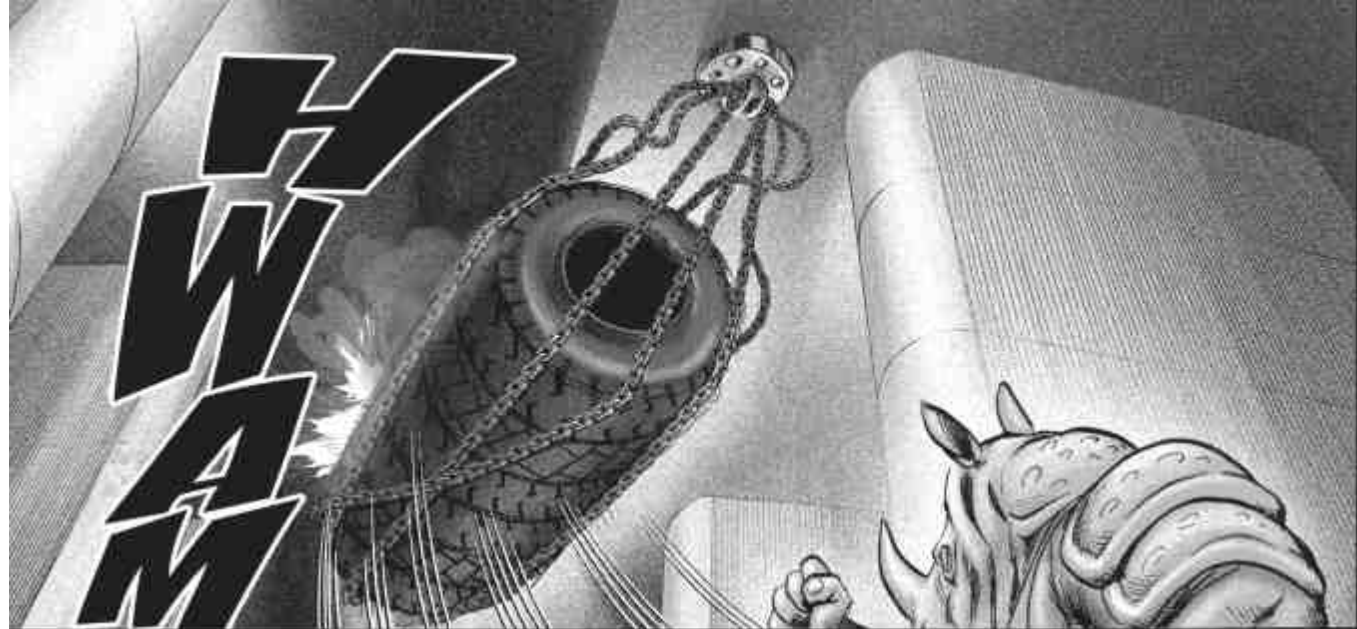


GRAH!  
GRAH!  
GRAA-  
AAA-  
AAH!

GRAH!

KABAM







**I'M  
ON  
FIRE  
!!!**



IF  
THAT'S  
TRUE,  
THEN I  
COULD  
BE LIKE  
HIM!

GYORO-  
GYORO  
SAID HE  
CREATED  
OROCHI.



**K  
K  
K  
K  
K**

**FWO  
WO  
WO**

**I CAN'T  
WAIT TO  
DEMON-  
STRATE MY  
STRENGTH  
!!!**

**IT  
WON'T  
BE  
LONG  
NOW!!!**



LISTEN  
UP,  
SLAVES!



I  
WANT  
ONE  
KILL  
FROM  
EACH  
OF  
YOU!

DO  
IT  
OR  
DIE!



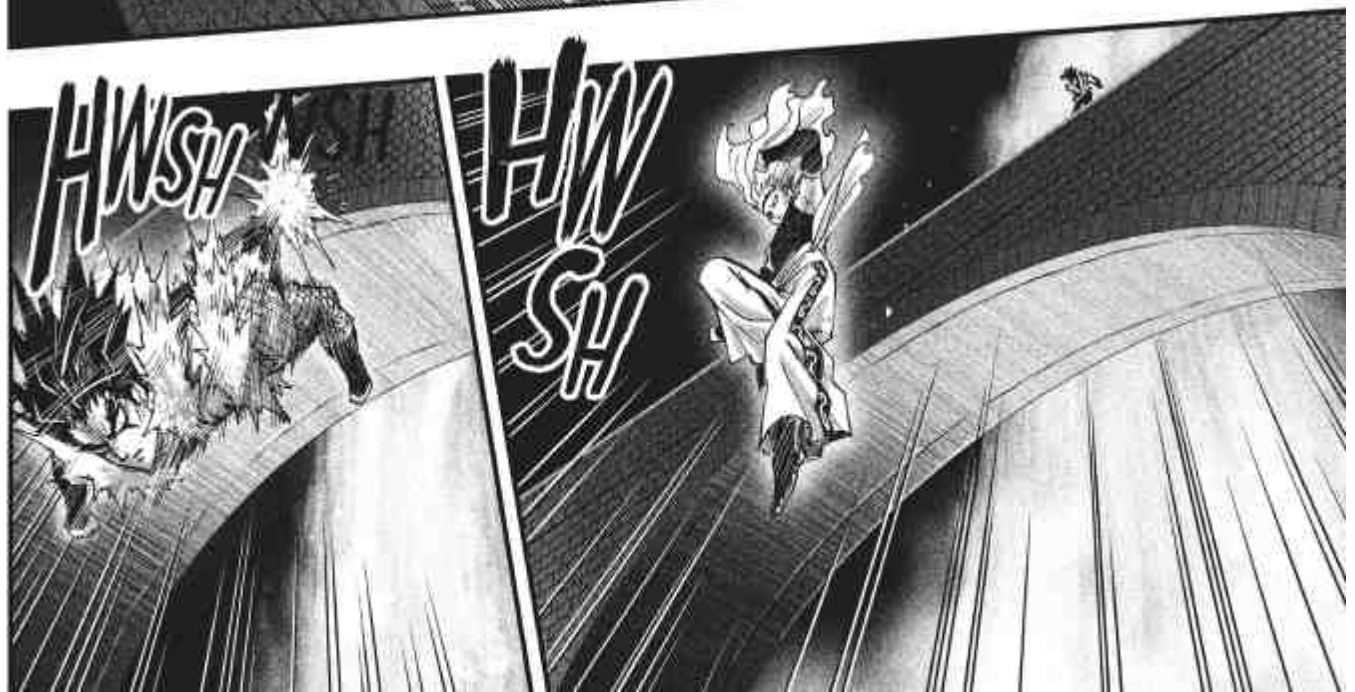
MONSTER  
KING  
PHOENIX  
MAN!!!



























WE AIN'T  
SUPPOSED  
TO KILL  
OTHER  
MONSTERS!

DID *YOU*  
DO THAT,  
VAMPIRE?!



HE'S  
ALL  
DRIED  
UP!

YUCK!



WHEN  
I SAY  
MOVE,  
YOU  
BETTER  
MOVE.

HE  
WOULDN'T  
GET OUT  
OF MY  
WAY.







HOW DID YA  
BECOME A  
MONSTER?

TUMP  
TUMP

YOU'RE  
SO  
STRONG!  
ARE YOU  
THREAT  
LEVEL  
DEMON?

THE  
OTHER  
DAY, I  
SAW YOU  
KICKIN'  
AROUND  
HEROES,  
MALONG  
HAIR!



LONG  
HAIR ON  
ME...

...TO  
FURTHER  
GILD  
THE LILY.

AND I  
HAD IT  
STRAIGHT-  
ENED...

...LIKE BEAU-  
TIFUL  
WINGS  
ON A FERO-  
CIOUS  
TIGER.

MY  
LONG  
CHEST-  
NUT HAIR  
ADORNES  
ME...

...IS LIKE  
ADDING  
STRENGTH  
TO THE  
STRONG.

OH!

YOU MON-  
STERIZED  
BY GROWIN'  
YOUR HAIR  
LONG AND  
DOIN'  
PROPER  
HAIR  
CARE?

TUMP  
TUMP  
TUMP





WHEN  
PURI-PURI  
PRISONER  
COMES,  
LET *US*  
FIGHT  
HIM!

YOU'RE  
OUR  
LEADER,  
NYAAN!

YEAH!

I WON'T  
BE HAPPY  
UNTIL I  
KILL HIM  
MYSELF!

WE'RE  
STRONG  
ENOUGH  
NOW TO  
GET  
PAYBACK!



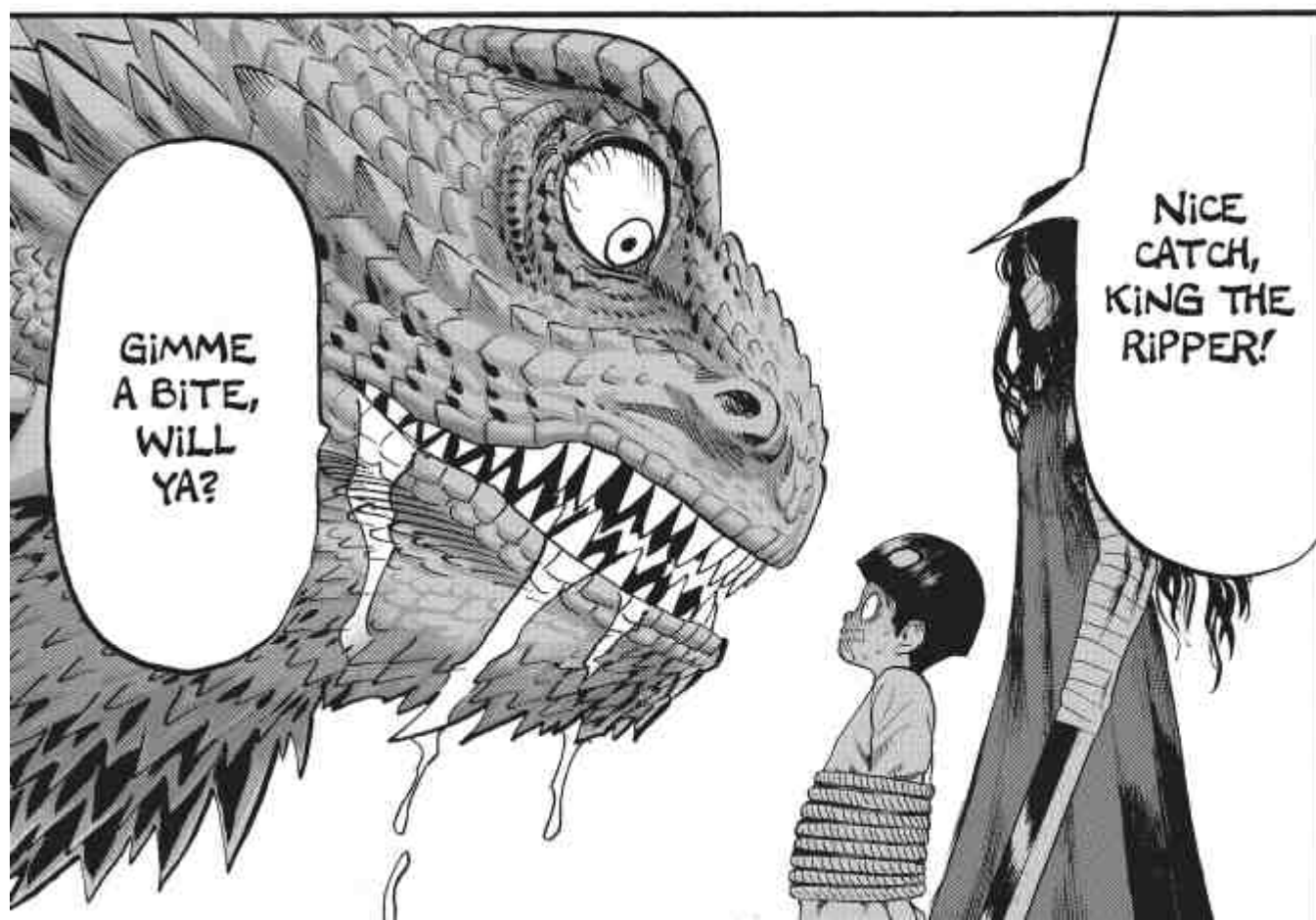
I CAN'T  
STAND  
BEING  
LUMPED  
IN WITH  
THIS  
RABBLE!

CURSES!

I'LL SHOW  
THEM I'M  
DIFFERENT  
AND STAND  
ABOVE  
THEM ALL!

















...IS GS,  
RIGHT?

YOUR  
NAME...



...FOR  
MY OWN  
PERSONAL  
INTEREST.

I  
CLAIMED  
IT...

DID YOU  
STEAL  
THAT  
SOME-  
WHERE?

WHAT'S  
THAT?



I PLAN TO  
DISASSEMBLE  
AND EXAMINE IT.



IT'S A  
VALUABLE  
SAMPLE.

















YIKES!  
A MON-  
STER!

WHAT  
ARE YOU  
TALKING  
ABOUT?



TOO  
BAD,  
SO  
SAD.

SORRY,  
BUT YOU  
AIN'T  
NEVER  
GOING  
HOME.



HEH  
HEH  
HEH  
...

BG

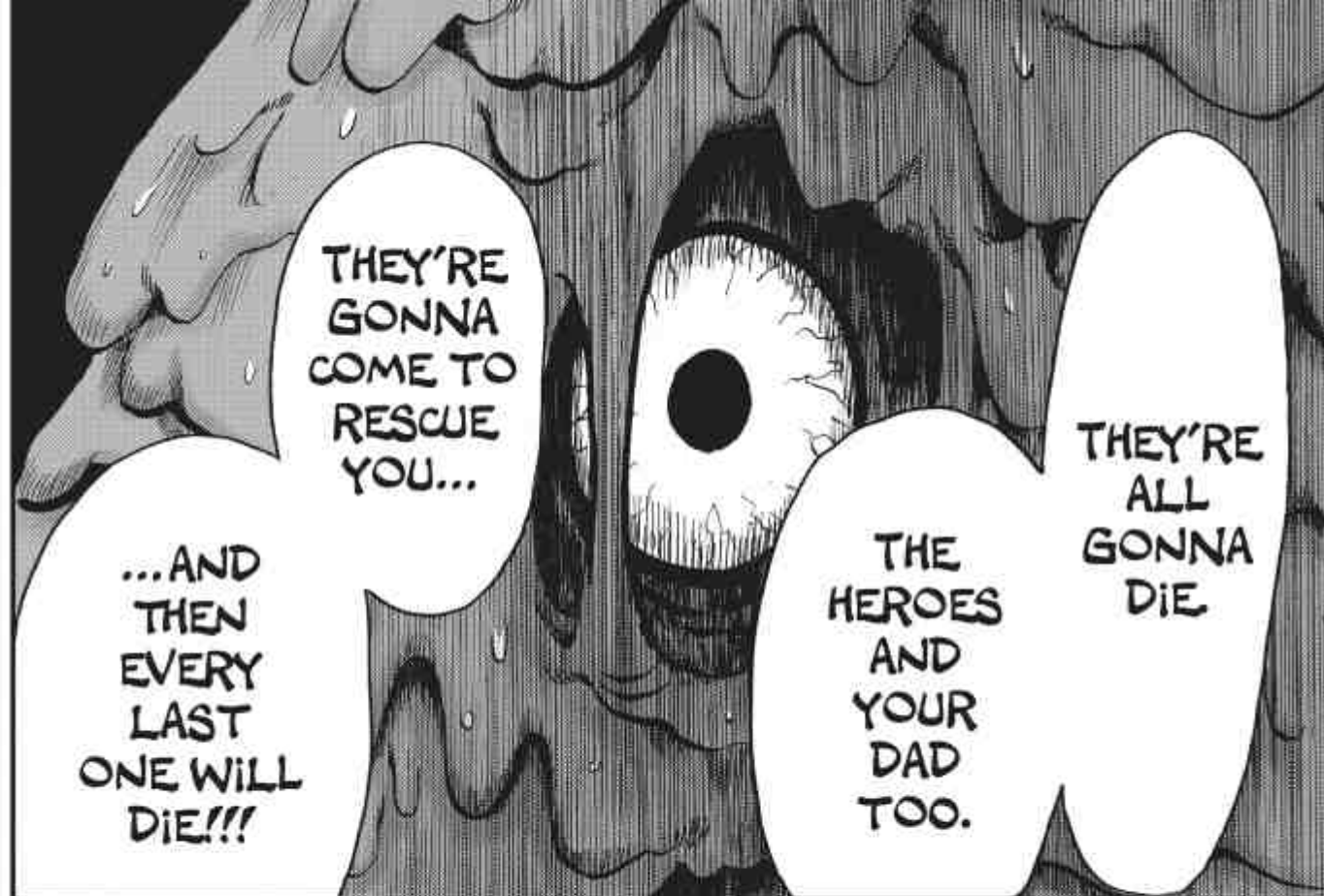
MY  
PAPA'S  
RICH!



OR  
LOTS  
OF  
HEROES  
ARE  
GONNA  
COME!

LET  
ME GO  
THIS IN-  
STANT!











...BUT I'M  
STILL  
TELLING  
YOU...

WE KNEW  
FROM THE  
START THAT  
CLASS-S  
HEROES ARE  
STRONG...

...THEY'RE  
ALL  
GONNA  
DIE.

!

...IS TO  
KILL **ALL**  
THOSE  
CHUMPS.

KID, THE  
WHOLE  
PURPOSE  
OF THE  
MONSTER  
ASSOCIATION  
...



LIKE OUR  
LEADERS  
WHO ARE  
THREAT  
LEVEL  
**DRAGON!**

THERE ARE  
MONSTERS  
HERE WHO  
FAR SURPASS  
CLASS-S  
HEROES!

KRAK  
CRUNCH  
CRUNCH



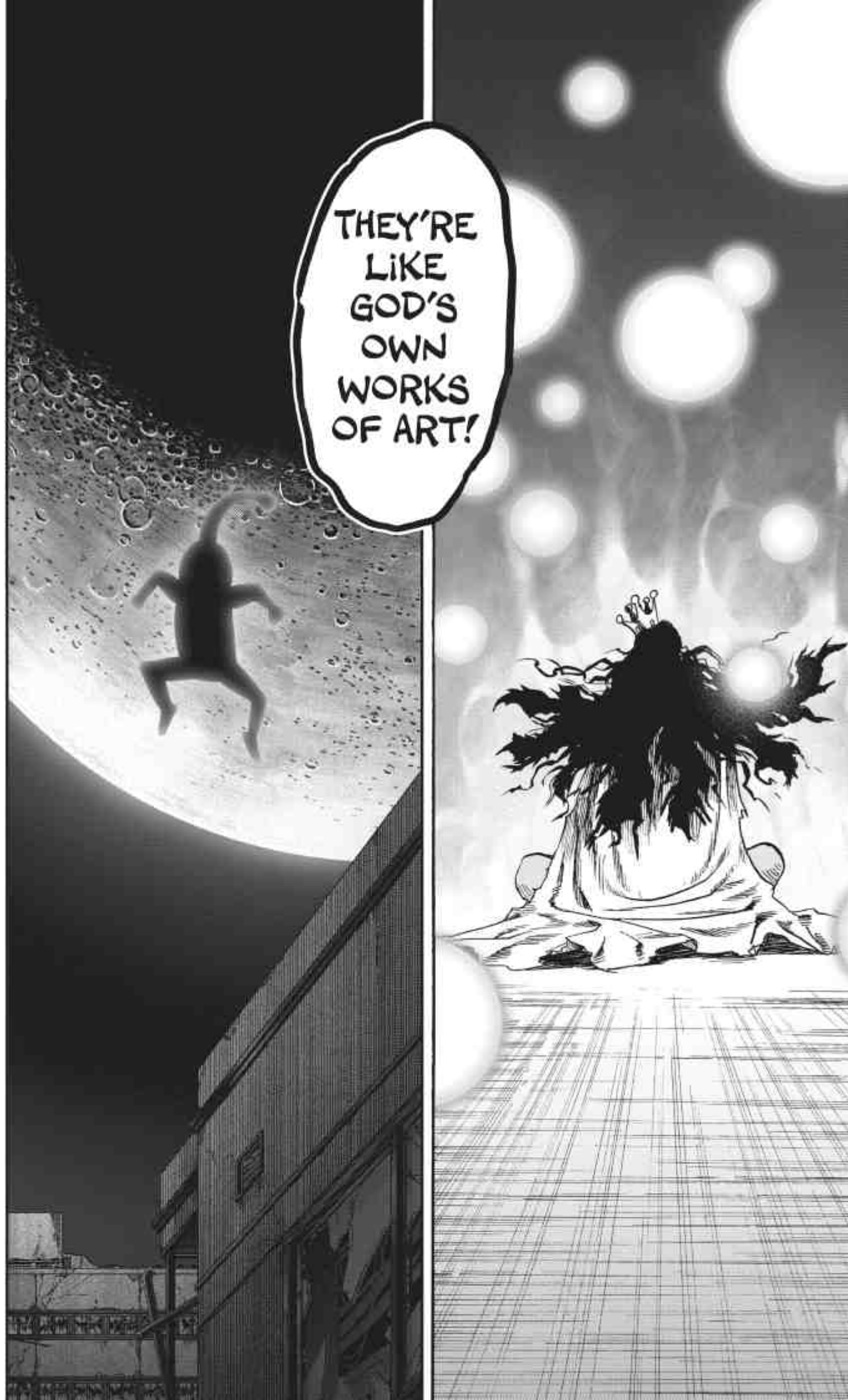


CLUB  
CLUB  
CLUB





THEY'RE  
LIKE  
GOD'S  
OWN  
WORKS  
OF ART!





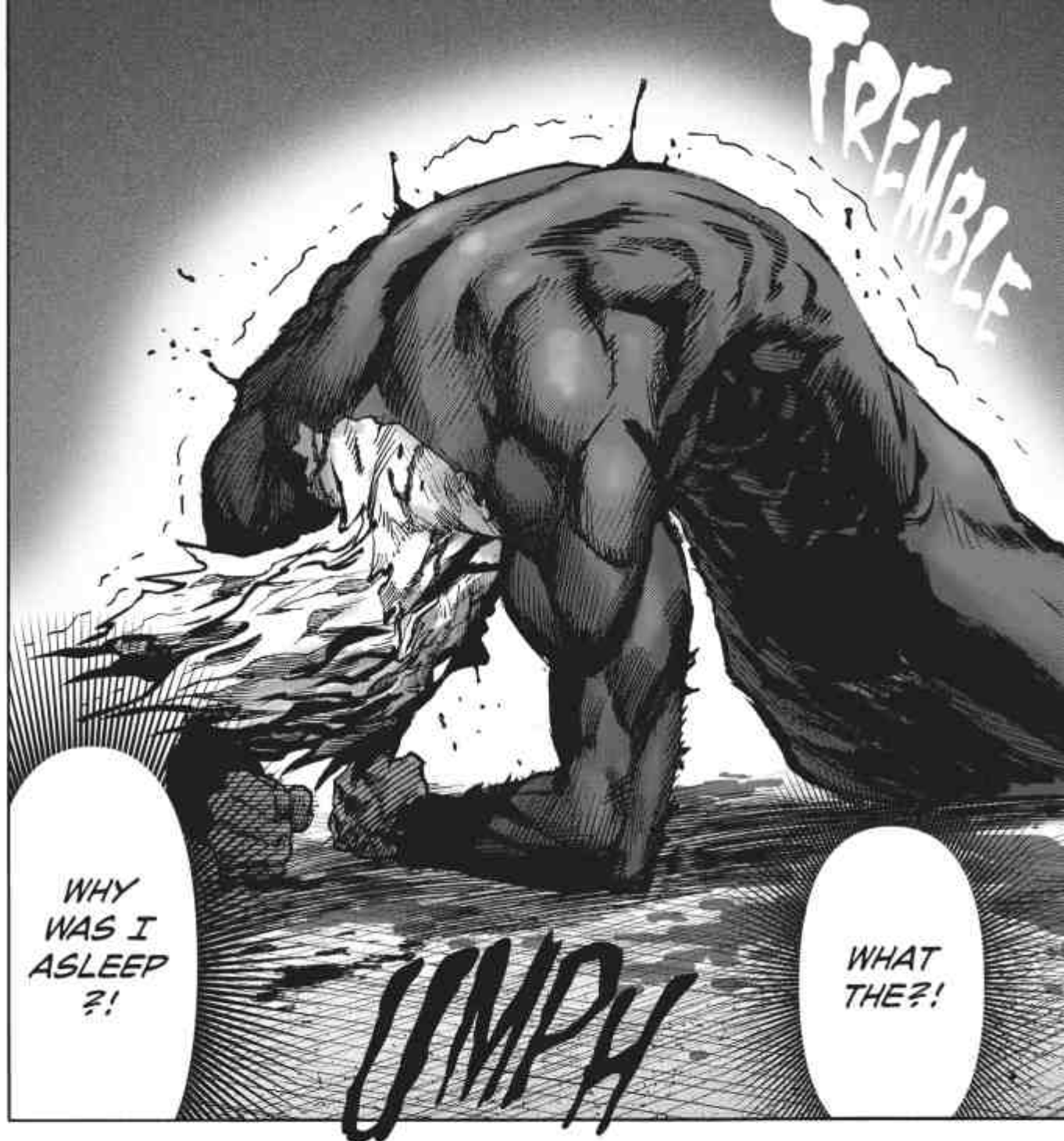
EVEN  
KING IS  
GONNA  
DIE.

MERE  
HUMANS  
DON'T  
STAND A  
CHANCE.











BUT  
I'M STILL  
ALIVE.

I LOST  
A FIGHT  
TO A  
MON-  
STER.

HOW BAD  
ARE MY  
INJURIES?



AND  
WHAT  
ABOUT  
THAT  
KID?

... ?



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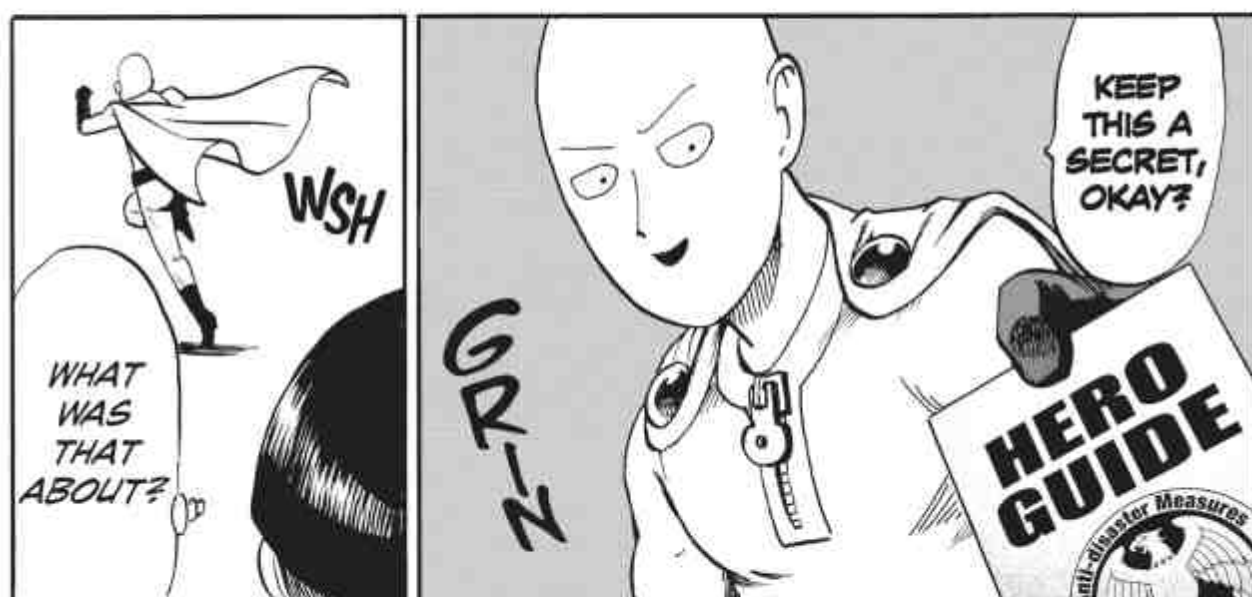


















# END NOTES

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The text on Rhino Wrestler's stomach is a pun for  
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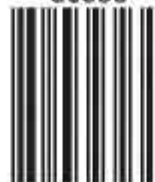
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